FIFTY-SECOND REPORT

OF THE

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY

OF

NEW BRUNSWICK.

1887.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF ASSEMBLY.

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1887.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

President:

The Right Rev. JOHN, Lord Bishop of Fredericton.

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The Right Rev. H. TULLY KINGDON, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor,	1882
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The Officers of the Society—The Clergy, duly qualified, and the following Lay Members:

BLACK, JOHN.....Fredericton.
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PARKIN, G. R.....Fredericton.
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DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

BISHOP.

The Most Rev. JOHN MEDLEY, D. D., Metropolitan of Canada
CONSECRATED MAY 4, 1845.

BISHOP COADJUTOR.

The Right Rev. H. TULLY KINGDON, D. D.
CONSECRATED JULY 10, 1881.

PRIESTS.

NAME.	PARISH OR MISSION.	DATE OF ORDINATION.
Alexander, Rev. Finlow, Sub-Dean	Cathedral, Fredericton and New Maryland	April 14, 1867
Armstrong, Rev. G. M.—M. A.	St. Mark, St. John	May 8, 1842
Armstrong, Rev. W. B.—M. A.	Grand Falls	July 12, 1868
Bliss, Rev. D. M.—B. A.	Westmorland	Sept. 19, 1852
Brigstocke, Rev. F. H. J.—M. A. (Canon)	Trinity, Saint John	July 9, 1865
Brown, Rev. C. D.—M. A.	Dalhousie	Aug. 28, 1881
Brown, R. W.	St. Martins	July 3, 1881
Cowie, Rev. J. R. DeW.—B. A.	Waterford	March 9, 1884
Campbell, Rev. J. Roy—S. A. C.	Dorchester	June 9, 1867
Carey, Rev. G. T.—M. A.	Grand Manan	Sept. 24, 1848
Covert, Rev. W. S.—B. A.	Grand Manan	Feb. 24, 1861
Cresswell, Rev. A. J.	Springfield	Sept. 21, 1884
Crisp, Rev. J. O.—B. A.	Victoria, Carleton	July 15, 1883
Davenport, Rev. J. M.—M. A.	Mission Chapel	Sept. 23, 1872
DeVeber, Rev. Wm. H. — M. A. (Canon)	St. Paul, Portland	Sept. 24, 1848
Dowling, Rev. Theo. E.—S. A. C.	Christ Ch. St. Stephen	Sept. 21, 1862
Dobbs, Rev. O. G.—M. A.	Carleton, St. John	Sept. 25, 1881
Flewelling, Rev. J. E.	Wicklow	Dec. 24, 1876
Forsyth, Rev. David—B. A.	Chatham	March 1, 1874
Gollmer, Rev. A. J. A. (Curate)	Trinity, St. John	June 29. 1881
Greer, Rev. Wm.—S. A. C.	Westfield	May 23, 1880
Gwilym, Rev. D. V.	Richibucto	April 25, 1882
Hancock, Rev. W.—S. A. C.	Rothesay	Dec. 17, 1882
Hanford, Rev. S. Jones—B. A.	Upham	March 15, 1848
Hartin, Rev. T.	Canterbury (Retired)	Feb. 21, 1869
Hansen, Rev. N. M.	New Denmark	May 27, 1877
Hanington, Rev. C. P.—B. A.	Johnson	March 9, 1884
Hatheway, Rev. C. H.—B. A.	Cambridge	May 20, 1883
Hiltz, Rev. Aug. F.	Derby	Dec. 20, 1874
Hooper, Rev. L. B.—B. A.	Weldford	June 5, 1887
Hoyt, Rev. Leo. A.—B. A.	Andover	Dec. 18, 1870
Jaffrey, Rev. Wm.	St. Mary's	June 15, 1851
James, Rev. C. J.	St. James, St. John	June 8, 1884

PRIESTS.—Continued.

NAME.	PARISH OR MISSION.	DATE OF ORDINATION.
Ketchum, Rev. W. Q.—D.D. (Canon)	St. Andrews	Sept. 20, 1846
Lowndes, Rev. Arthur E. G.	Prince William	Dec. 21, 1884
Mathers, Rev. R.	Warden Wiggins' Orphan Asylum, St. John	Sept. 23, 1872
Medley, Rev. Chas. S.—B.A. (Canon)	Sussex	June 3, 1860
Millidge, Rev. J. W.	St. David	Dec. 22, 1878
McKiel, Rev. W. LeB.—B. A.	Bright	Sept. 24, 1865
Montgomery, Rev. H.—B. A.	Kingsclear	June 4, 1882
Neales, Rev. James	Gagetown	July 28, 1845
Neales, Rev. Thos —M. A. (Canon)	Woodstock	Sept. 19, 1869
Newnham, Rev. O. S.	Hampton	May 27, 1877
Parnther, Rev. D. B (Retired)		July 4, 1841
Parlee, Rev. H. T.—B. A.	Stanley	Feb. 18, 1883
Peters, Rev. G. D.	Bathurst	Dec. 24, 1882
Pickett, Rev. D. W.—M. A.	Greenwich	Sept. 21, 1856
Raymond, Rev. W. O.—B. A.	St. Mary's, St. John	Dec. 21, 1879
Reid, Rev. A. J. —S.A.C., Curate,	St. Paul, St. John	March 21, 1886
Roberts, Rev. G. G.—M.A.	Fredericton	Sept. 20, 1857
Sampson, Rev. W. H. (Curate)	St. Mark, St. John	Dec. 29, 1882
Schofield, Rev. George	Simonds	March 4, 1860
Simonds, Rev. Richard—B. A.	Burton	May 30, 1847
Smith, Rev. Ranald E.—M. A.	St. George	Dec. 16, 1859
Spike, Rev. H. M.—B. A.	Musquash	June 13, 1852
Street, Rev. W. H.—B. A.	Petersville	June 19, 1859
Stevens, Rev. L. G.—M. A.	St. Luke, Portland	Jan. 6, 1876
Sweet, Rev. J. H. S.—S. A. C.	Newcastle	June 29, 1874
Titcombe, Rev. J. C.	Fairville	May 31, 1885
Talbot, Rev. J. H.—S. A. C.	Moncton	Dec. 20, 1874
Vroom, Rev. F. W.—B. A.	Shediac	June 4, 1882
Walker, Rev. William W.—B. A. (Canon)	(Retired)	Sept. 16, 1827
Warneford, Rev. E. A.	Norton	Dec. 22, 1850
Warneford, Rev. C. A. S.	Canterbury	Sept. 20, 1885
Wainwright, Rev. H. S.—B. A.	Kingston	Dec. 23, 1866
Weeks, Rev. A. H.—B. A.	Residence, Westfield	Dec. 17, 1847
Wetmore, Rev. D. I.—B. A.	Residence, Clifton	Sept. 20, 1857
Willis, Rev. Cuthbert	Petitcodiac	Sept. 24, 1871
Wiggins, Rev. Cecil F.—B. A.	Sackville	May 23, 1875
Wilkinson, Rev. W. J.—M. A.	Bay du Vin	May 23, 1880
Winkley, Rev. H. W.—B. A.	Trinity Ch. St. Stephen	June 11, 1885

DEACONS.

Neales, Rev. Scovil—B. A.	Queensbury	June 5, 1887
Hansen, Rev. N. C.—B. A.		Sept. 5, 1886

DIVINITY STUDENTS.

Horace E. Dibblee. A. B. Murray. Percy Chandler. C. E. Saunders.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

DEANERIES.

DEANERY.	RURAL DEAN.	PARISHES OR MISSIONS.
Chatham ...	Rev. David Forsyth...	Bathurst, Bay du Vin, Chatham, Derby, Newcastle, Richibucto, Restigouche, Weldford.
Fredericton .	Rev. H. Montgomery..	Bright, Burton, Douglas, Fredericton, Kingsclear, Maugerville, New Maryland, St. Mary's, Stanley.
Kingston ...	Rev. Canon Medley ...	Cambridge, Gagetown, Greenwich Hampton, Kingston, Norton, Petitcodiac, Rothesay, Springfield, Sussex, Upham, Waterford.
Shediac	Rev. J. Roy Campbell	Albert, Dorchester, Moncton, Point du Chene, Sackville, Shediac, Westmorland.
St. Andrews	Rev. Ranald E. Smith	Campobello, Christ Church, St. Stephen, Grand Manan, St. Andrews, St. David, St. George, Trinity Church, St. Stephen.
St. John....	Rev. Geo. Schofield ...	Fairville, Musquash, Petersville, Simonds, St. John (Trinity), St. Mark (St. John), St. James (St. John), St. Luke (Porland), St. Paul (Portland), St. George (Carleton), St. Jude (Carleton), St. Martins, Westfield.
Woodstock .	Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt	Aberdeen, Andover, Canterbury, Grand Falls, Madawaska, New Denmark, Prince William, Richmond, Queensbury, Wicklow, Woodstock.

PRAYERS.

AT OPENING.

PREVENT US, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor; and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy name; and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all works of piety and charity do proceed, we beseech Thee to visit with Thy favour our Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria, and so rule her heart, that she may in all things seek Thy honour and glory. Prosper with Thy blessing the designs of this Society. Comfort with Thy grace those benefactors who contribute to its support. Bless the ministry of Thy servants the Clergy; the endeavors of all who are engaged in spreading the knowledge of true religion in the dominions of our Sovereign, and the labors of those Missionaries who are proclaiming the same in this Province. And may Thy Holy Spirit direct all our consultations to the advancement of Thy glory, and the good of Thy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O MERCIFUL GOD, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made, nor wouldest the death of a sinner, but that he should be converted and live: Have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels and Heretics, and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to Thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites and be made one fold under one Shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

OUR FATHER which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

AT CLOSE.

THE GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

CONSTITUTION.

I.

The Society to be called THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

II.

No alteration shall be made in the Constitution of this Society, nor shall any Bye-law, Rule, or Regulation of the Society be repealed, annulled or altered, except at a meeting of the General Committee, by the vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor until it shall have received the sanction of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese; which sanction must be given in writing, and delivered to the Secretary, within six months of the said meeting.

III.

No alteration or amendment in the Constitution, nor any repeal, cancellation, alteration or amendment of any Bye-law, Rule, or Regulation of the Society, shall be proposed or made at any meeting, unless notice shall have been given in writing at the next previous Annual Meeting of the General Committee, or at the next previous Anniversary Meeting, of such proposed repeal or cancellation, nor unless the terms of such proposed alteration or amendment shall have been stated in writing at some previous meeting; from which, without the unanimous consent of the members present, no deviation, except of a mere formal nature, shall be permitted.

IV.

No repeal, cancellation, alteration, or amendment shall be proposed, except by a member qualified to vote, at the Anniversary Meeting, whose name shall be entered on the Minutes of the Secretary, together with the said proposition.

V.

The payment at any one time of a sum not less than Ten Pounds shall constitute a Life Member; and the payment annually of any sum, however small, shall constitute the person paying the same a Member of the Society. Provided that no member shall be qualified to vote at any General Meeting of the Society, unless of the full age of twenty-one years, nor unless he be a Life Member, or shall have subscribed and paid at least five shillings during the year preceeding such meeting.

VI.

OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, and two Auditors of Accounts.

2. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese shall be President of the Society, and the Bishop Coadjutor and Archdeacon, if any, shall be the Senior Vice-Presidents; and any Life Member may, at any meeting of the General Committee, be elected a Vice-President of the Society.

3. The Treasurer, Secretary or Secretaries, and the Auditors, shall be annually elected at the meetings of the General Committee; and in case of death, resignation, or removal from the Province of any such officer, the vacancy shall be filled up by the Executive Committee at its next or any subsequent meeting within the year; and the Lord Bishop shall, if he see fit, call a special meeting of the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling any such vacancy.

VII.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. There shall also be an Executive Committee, to be composed of the following Members, viz.:

The officers of the Society as provided for in the next preceeding Article.

All Clergymen resident in the Diocese, duly licensed by the Lord Bishop, and subscribers to the Society.

And twenty-four Lay Members of the Society, being Life

Members, or Annual Subscribers of at least One Pound; to be annually elected at the meetings of the General Committee, provided that no Annual Subscriber shall be qualified to be elected unless he shall, during the year preceeding each meeting, have paid the subscription of at least One Pound.

2. Five Members of the Executive Committee, three of whom to be Laymen, shall form a quorum.

3. The Executive Committee shall meet either at Fredericton or St. John, on the first Wednesday in January; on the day next following the Annual Meeting; on the first Wednesday in March; on the first Wednesday in June; and on Wednesday after the first Tuesday in October; or on such day in the week of, or in the week following the aforementioned days, as may be approved by the President, or, in his absence, by any two Vice-Presidents of the Society.

4. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be summoned by the President, or in case of his death or absence, by any two Vice-Presidents of the Society, to meet at such time and place as may be fixed by the notice of meeting; but, so far as may be, alternately at St. John and Fredericton.

5. The Executive Committee shall have all such right and power in and connected with the management, control, and disposal of all lands, real estate, and property whatsoever, which may now or may hereafter be vested in the Society, and with respect to the use of the Corporate Seal of the Society, as the General Committee, or any General Meeting of the Society would have in session, and shall further be authorized to depute all and any such powers to any sub-committee of such Executive Committee.

VIII.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

There shall also be a Board of Home Missions, to be composed of the following members, viz.:

1. The President, Treasurer, and Secretary or Secretaries, of the Society, and the Bishop Coadjutor and Archdeacon, *ex officio*.

2. Five Clerical and seven Lay Members of the Society, qualified for election as members of the Executive Committee, who shall be chosen annually on the first day of meeting of the

General Committee, by ballot, on nomination of each proposed Member by two Members of the General Committee, together with one Clerical or Lay representative chosen by each Deanery and resident within the same, whose name shall be certified to the Committee by the Secretary of such Deanery, as having been duly elected at a regular meeting.

3. The Board of Home Missions shall have all such power relative to the preparation of the Missionary Schedule, and carrying the same into operation and effect, and the appropriation and disposition of the funds to the objects of the Society, as may from time to time be vested in them by or pursuant to any resolution, Bye-law or Regulation of the General Committee.

4. Five Members of the Board, three of whom shall be Laymen, shall be a quorum.

5. The Board of Home Missions shall meet whenever summoned by the President, Treasurer or Secretary of the Society, and at such place as may be fixed by the notice of meeting.

IX.

OBJECTS.

The Society shall embrace the following objects and none other, viz.:

1. Missionary visits to places where there is no settled Clergyman, and aid to new and poor Missions.

2. The establishment of Divinity Scholarships; and assistance, when necessary, to those who may be under preparation for the Ministry, especially sons of Clergymen.

3. Aid to Sunday and other Schools in which Church principles are taught, and the training and encouraging of School-masters and Catechists.

4. The supply of such Books and Tracts as are on the Catalogue of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and none other.

5. Aid to the building and enlarging of Churches and Chapels.

6. Aid to the building of Parsonage Houses.

7. The creation of a Fund towards making a provision for such Clergymen as may be incapacitated by age or infirmity.

8. The creation of a Fund for the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.

9. Aid to the Endowment Fund in particular Parishes.

10. The formation of a Fund for receiving money or securities as special Trusts.

11. The creation of a Fund to assist in the education of the children of the Clergy.

X.

The Society will employ no Clergymen on Missionary services without the Bishop's license and appointment, and will submit its choice of Divinity Scholars to His Lordship's approbation.

XI.

It shall be competent to any Member of the Society to limit his subscription to any one or more of the objects above recited, which he may be most anxious to promote.

XII.

LOCAL COMMITTEES.

1. The Members of the Society in each Parish, or in each Mission, consisting of two or more Parishes, shall, at the discretion of the Missionary of such Parish, constitute a Local Committee; and so also the Members residing in any District of a Parish set off under the authority of the Lord Bishop, with the concurrence of the Rector and Church Corporation of such Parish (there being in such District a Church duly consecrated, and a resident Clergyman licensed thereto by the Lord Bishop), may, at the desire of such Clergyman, and with the approval of the Bishop and the Rector of the Parish, form a separate Local Committee; and in that case the District shall, for the purpose of the Society, be considered as a separate Parish.

2. Each Local Committee shall hold an Annual Meeting on some convenient day previous to the Anniversary Meeting, when the recommendations to the General Committee of special objects shall be determined on.

3. Each Local Committee shall be empowered to elect two Lay Delegates and two Substitutes at the Annual Meetings of the Committee, to assist the Missionary in submitting the recommendations of the Committee to the consideration of the General Committee.

4. It shall be competent to each Committee to recommend any of the above recited objects to the special consideration of the General Committee, in the appropriation of the funds of the Society.

5. The Members of the Society, attending the public services at the Cathedral in the City of Fredericton, shall have the right to elect two Lay Delegates annually. The meeting for the election of the said Delegates to be held annually at such time and place as the Lord Bishop of the Diocese may direct; and the said Delegates, upon being so elected, and their election duly certified by the Lord Bishop or other person presiding at the said meeting, shall be taken to be, and shall be thereby qualified as members of the General Committee.

XIII.

1. The Society shall hold its Anniversary Meeting at Fredericton and St. John alternately, on the first Thursday in July in each year.

2. A Special Meeting of the General Committee may be called at any time by the President, or, in his absence, by any two or more of the Vice-Presidents, four weeks notice being first given thereof by advertisement in one or more newspapers, published in Fredericton and St. John respectively.

XIV.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

1. The General Committee of the Society shall be composed of the following members, viz.: The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be the Chairman; the Vice-Presidents of the Society; in the absence of the Lord Bishop the Committee may elect a Chairman from the Vice-Presidents present, and if none be present, from other members of the Committee; the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall also serve in that capacity at the meeting of the General Committee; the Treasurer and the Auditors; the Rector or Missionary of each Parish, or of a

Mission comprising two or more Parishes, and the clergyman of any separate District of a Parish, and the Lay Deputies elected by the Local Committees, as before provided; all such persons being Subscribers to the Society.

Proof of the election of such Deputies by each Local Committee to be the certificate of the Chairman or Secretary thereof.

2. The members of the Executive Committee shall be *ex officio* Members of the General Committee.

3. The General Committee shall meet on the two days next previous to the Anniversary Meeting, to make the Annual appropriations of the Funds of the Society, and a report of the proceedings of such meeting shall be made at the Anniversary Meeting.

4. The order of business in General Committee shall be as follows:

Firstly.—Production of Certificates of Lay Delegates.

Secondly.—Secretary's Report to be read, and also a Report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee for the past year.

Thirdly.—Report of the Auditors to be read and laid before the General Committee.

Fourthly.—Such appropriations or disposition of the funds to the objects of the Society as a majority of those present may determine.

5. The General Committee shall have power to adjourn its meeting for any special purpose from day to day, or to any day subsequent to the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; and to determine by like vote, the place where such adjourned meeting shall be held; provided that in every such case a Report of such adjournment, and the cause therefor, shall be made at the Anniversary Meeting.

XV.

1. The Clergy are requested to preach annually two sermons in their respective Churches, with a collection on each occasion, for the general purposes of the Society.

2. The Clergy are further requested to take up, annually, in their respective Churches, a collection for the special funds of the Society, which collection shall, unless otherwise provided for, be equally divided between—(1). The Widows and Orphans Fund. (2). The Aged and Incapacitated Clergy Fund. (3). The Children of the Clergy Education Fund. (4). The Divinity Scholarship Fund. Provided that any such special collection may, at the option of the Congregation from which the same shall be received, expressed through the Rector or Missionary at the time of forwarding the same, be limited to some one or more of the Special Funds or purposes of the Society, in such proportions as they may direct; and provided also that the yearly collection required by the rules of the Widows and Orphans Fund, in the case of Clergymen joining such Fund, shall, in such cases, be considered as the special collection hereby requested to be made, but shall be applied as such rules shall direct.

FORM OF CERTIFICATES FOR LAY DELEGATES.

Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick.

This is to certify that..... .....and..... were elected at the Annual Meeting of the..... Local Committee of THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY as Deputies from that Committee, under the authority of Article XII. of the Constitution.

.....Chairman.

....Secretary.

Dated at..... ....the.....day of.....18 ...

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

Whereas, it is desirable for the better provision for the ministrations of the Church in the Diocese of Fredericton, that there be a systematic and permanent plan for the payment of the stipends of Missionaries: therefore resolved,—

1. That in order to encourage the established Missions to become gradually self supporting, all grants made by or through this Society in aid of Missions (not including stipends secured to any of the elder Clergy on the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel grant during life) shall from henceforth be made conditional on the contribution by the Mission itself of a stated sum towards the Missionary stipend.

2. That all grants made by the General Committee be made subject to these resolutions, and be distributed under the direction of the Board of Home Missions, who shall have at all times all such and like powers and rights with respect to the same, or any of them, as the General Committee of the Society would have if in session.

3. That the Board of Home Missions annually present to the General Committee of the Society, on the first day of their meeting, a full and detailed account of all business transacted during the expired year, and also a list of grants recommended for the ensuing year, with the conditions to be annexed to each, and shall also report to the Executive Committee at each quarterly meeting thereof.

4. That on the approval by the General Committee of the grants recommended for the year, the same shall forthwith pass into operation on the basis of the foregoing resolutions, and subject to the following regulations:

(*a*). The Board of Home Missions (acting in conjunction with the Lord Bishop) shall forthwith, after the annual meeting, communicate with the Wardens or other Lay Members of the Church, in each Mission, requiring them to enter into engagement (A) with the Society, to contribute the sum required of the Mission for the year.

(*b*) Should such engagement not be entered into to the satisfaction of the Board before the 15th day of August then next, they shall communicate with the Missionary, requiring him to give each of his congregations notice (B) of withdrawal of all payments as a Missionary receiving stipend through this Society on 1st October then next, unless the engagement be meantime completed.

(*c*). Should such engagement not be entered into to the satisfaction of the Board before the 1st of October then next, all payments to the Missionary's salary through the Society shall be withdrawn, and no stipend shall thereafter be payable in respect thereof. Provided that should the Missionary see fit to resign his cure, he shall, if stationed for the remainder of the year by the Lord Bishop in any vacant Mission which may be willing to comply with the terms required of the defaulting Mission, be entitled, in respect of the services to be rendered in such new Mission, to such stipend as may be agreed upon between such Missionary and the Board, not exceeding that provided for the continuation of his services in his former Mission, and upon the like terms and conditions. Provided, also, that any such Missionary, if not so appointed to any new Mission, may nevertheless be permitted by the Board on special application, to draw on 1st of April for a sum in their discretion; but not exceeding his previous quarter's stipend from the Society.

(*d*) Where such engagement is entered into, the Board shall forthwith notify the Missionary, who shall thereupon (unless the terms of such engagement shall not be fulfilled as hereinafter provided) be entitled to draw upon the Society for the full amount of his quarterly salary, including therein the sum required for the quarter of the Mission itself.

(*e*) The amount required from the Mission may be paid either in money or produce, and shall be so paid by equal quarterly instalments at least one month before the last day of each quarter. If paid in money, the same to be remitted direct to the Treasurer; and if paid in produce, such produce to be furnished to and received by the Missionary, and his receipt in lieu of money, forwarded to the Treasurer within the time aforesaid. Provided that, if necessary, the Mission may have one month's grace to complete the payment.

(*f*) Should the Missionary give any such written receipt for produce, he shall keep a record thereof, and shall make his next quarter's draft for such sum only as shall be due him, after he shall be debited with such receipts in the Treasurer's books.

(*g*). Should neither the money nor receipts for produce to the full amount required for the quarter, be received by the Treasurer by the last day of the second month of the quarter, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer at once to send to the Missionary and to each of the persons who shall have signed the engagement, the notice (C), and should neither such money nor receipts have been so received, by the last day of the quarter, the grant of the Society shall thenceforth cease, and it shall be the Treasurer's duty at once and in like manner to send the notice (D). If, however, the arrears be subsequently paid, the Board shall have power to renew the grant on application from the Mission.

(*h*). In case of the Missions where the Missionary's stipend is secured for life on the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel grant, the Board shall call on the Wardens to enter into the prescribed engagement only in case of the demise of the present Missionary; and those Missionaries shall continue to draw their stipends as heretofore accustomed,

unless any shall voluntarily come within the general system adopted for other Missions.

(*i*). It shall be optional with the Board to permit any Mission to make a quarterly, half yearly, or yearly payment at any period in advance, and these regulations, *mutatis mutandis*, shall thereupon apply generally to any such Mission,

(*k*). The Board shall have full power and authority to make all such further bye-laws, rules and regulations, as in their opinion may be required for their guidance, and from time to time to alter or amend the same as they shall see fit.

5. That in every case of a Clergyman receiving a stipend through this Society, he shall be required to make to the Secretary of the Society, according to such form as the Board of Home Missions may from time to time require, a yearly return, on or before the 1st day of December in each year, shewing—

(1). The general limits of Mission.
(2). The extent thereof in square miles.
(3). The estimated number of the members of the Church of England living therein.
(4). The number of Churches, Chapels of Ease, and Missionary Stations, respectively, within the Mission.
(5). Whether or not there is therein a parsonage house belonging to the Mission or provided by the people.
(6). The extent of the Church and Glebe Land connected therewith.
(7). The income from such Church or Glebe Land for the year ending 1st April last.
(8). The amount contributed therein towards the support of the Missionary, from sources other than the grant through this Society.
9). The number of public services on Sunday, and in the week, respectively.
(10). The average congregation in each place of worship.
(11). The number of communicants.
(12). The number of baptisms.
A. Infants.
B. Adults.
C. Total.
(13). The number of communicants.
A. Added.
B. Removed.
C. Deceased.
D. Present number.
14). The number confirmed.
(15). Marriages.
(16). Burials.
(17). Names of Church Wardens.
(18). Names of Lay Delegates to DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY and Synod.
(19). The number of scholars and teachers in Sunday School.

Which returns shall be laid before the Board of Home Missions.

forthwith and before the General Committee on the first day of their meeting; and no grant shall from henceforth be payable to any Missionary, in default of rendering any such statement or return, so long as such default shall continue.

6. That the Board of Home Missions shall, as soon as may be, after the 1st day of December in each year, make up from such returns the printed returns and statement required annually by the SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL, and forward the same, reporting specially to the SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL, any Missionary who may be in default.

7. That those of the Clergy within the Diocese, not receiving stipends through this Society, be requested to forward to the Secretary in like manner, on or before the 1st day of June in each year, the returns numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in order that a complete return of the Diocese in these particulars may each year be published with Society's Report, as hath been heretofore in part only accustomed.

8. That the Board of Home Missions, in conjunction with the Lord Bishop, shall appoint deputations of Clergymen and Laymen for each Deanery, which each deputation shall visit, for the purpose of holding Missionary Meetings in the several Missions, and taking up collections thereat, not interfering, however, with the usual semi-annual collections and annual canvass of the Mission on behalf of the Society; and further, of making enquiries as to the power of the Mission to contribute towards the Clergyman's support; such deputations reporting to the Board, and through them to the General Committee of the Society.

9. That the Board of Home Missions in conjunction with the Lord Bishop, may further appoint special deputations to enquire into the causes of any deficiency of contributions or other pecuniary difficulties in any Mission, and shall have power to call for any returns they may think proper from any of the Parishes receiving aid from or through the Society.

10. That the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Venerable SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL, requesting their concurrence therein.

11. The Board of Home Missions shall have power, with the approval of the Lord Bishop, to make any grant that the funds may allow, in aid of any Mission not already receiving aid, upon such conditions as they may arrange; such grant to terminate, in every case, on the 1st of July next ensuing.

12. That a certificate be added to the parochial agreements, which shall be signed by the representatives of the Mission, declaring that the amount given by the Mission is a *bona fide* contribution, and that no part is derived from the rent of glebes or the interest of investments—the property of the Mission.

13. That the Board of Home Missions shall have power, with the approval of the Lord Bishop, if there be available funds, to make a

grant, not exceeding $100, to aid in the building of any Parsonage House, when it shall be certified that such grant will complete the building free of debt.

A.

Memorandum of agreement between THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, and the Church Wardens (*as the case may be*), of ....Church in the Parish [or Mission] of .....

The undersigned, on behalf of the congregation of the above Parish [or Mission] do hereby undertake to have a sum at the rate of..... .....per annum, collected and paid quarterly to the Treasurer of the said Society, from the 1st of October, 18...., so long as the ministrations at present afforded the said congregation shall be continued.

The present agreement to continue till October 18.., unless renewed, and be subject to revision on the part of the Society at the meeting of the General Committee in July, 18.. .

Dated at..... ....

(Signed) .... } *Church Wardens.*
....

B.

Notice is hereby given that this congregation, having failed to enter into the engagement required by THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY to contribute the sum of $. . .....quarterly, towards the Missionary's stipend, such stipend cannot be drawn after the..... next; and unless the engagement be meantime completed, payment of the Missionary's stipend will cease.

C.

.....N. B., ...18....

DEAR SIR,—I have to inform you that the amount required from the Mission of.....for the present quarter has not been received; and to remind you that unless the same be remitted, or proper receipts for produce sent in, on or before the last day of the quarter, the grant made by the Society will cease from date.

You will please communicate this notice to the Mission.

I am, yours respectfully,

.....*Treasurer.*

D.

....N. B., ...18....

DEAR SIR,—I have to inform you that the amount required from the Mission of... .....for the past quarter has not been received; and that, consequently, the grant made by the Society ceases with the payment due this date.

Should the Mission require a renewal of the grant it will be necessary

for an application to that effect to be made to the Board of Home Missions, which has power to renew the same on the Mission ceasing to be in default.

You will please communicate this notice to the Mission.

I am, yours respectfully,

..... *Treasurer.*

FORM OF DRAFT.

$..... .....18....

Sir:

Pay to ..... or order the sum of ... .being the amount of salary due to me as Missionary at..... ....for the quarter ending the.....day of..... 18...., in accordance with the Schedule adopted by the General Committee of THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY of .....18....

....18

To the Treasurer of
The Diocesan Church Society
of New Brunswick.

FORM OF PRODUCE RECEIPT.

☞ *If Produce is received from several parties, particulars to be stated on the back of this Receipt.*

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Received this date from..... ....the same being equivalent at market rates to.....100 Dollars, and taken by me in part payment of my stipend, as Missionary at..... ....for the Quarter ending the first day of..... .....18...

Dated at.....the.....day of..... ...18 ...

.....

$..... *Missionary.*

ENDORSEMENT.

STATEMENT OF PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

NAMES.	AMOUNTS.	
....	.....	.....
....	.....	.....
....	.....	.....
Total, $		

N. B.—The payments specified above are to be the *bona fide* Contributions of the persons stated.

THE DIVINITY SCHOLARSHIPS FUND.

1. The Divinity Scholarships Fund shall consist of the amount already appropriated thereto, of all accumulations of interest, and of all subscriptions, legacies, collections, and other contributions given to or applied by the Society for this special object; and the interest of this Fund shall be applied solely for the purposes of the second object of the Society, as hereinafter provided.

2. The Treasurer of THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY shall from time to time, under the directions of the Executive Committee, invest every $500 of surplus of this Fund, and add the same to the capital of the Fund.

3. The entire management of the Fund in all other respects shall be, and hereby is vested in the Board of Home Missions.

4. No grant shall be made from such Fund until the Capital thereof shall, by accumulation or otherwise, have reached the sum of $1,200, nor shall the grant or grants thereafter be made to exceed in any one year the interest on the Capital of such Fund for the year.

5. Every such grant shall be a sum not exceeding $200 per annum, and shall be tenable for such a period, upon such terms or conditions, and at such collegiate institutions as the Board of Home Missions shall, subject to the approval of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, determine.

6. The choice of Divinity Scholars shall be made by the Board of Home Missions, subject to the Lord Bishop's approval.

7. The Secretary of the Board of Home Missions shall be the Secretary of this Fund, and he shall conduct all correspondence, and perform such other duties in connection therewith, as the Board may direct.

8. The above rules may be altered only by the General Committee of THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY, after a year's notice of the proposed change.

THE INCAPACITATED CLERGY FUND.

1. The Fund for the assistance of Clergymen who are incapacitated by mental or bodily infirmity shall consist of the capital sum of $3.000; being the amount heretofore specially appropriated from the Fund belonging to the seventh object of the Church Society, of all accumulations of interest, and of all subscriptions, legacies, collections and other contributions given to the Society for this special object, and the interest only of this Fund shall be applied to the relief of disabled Clergymen of the present Diocese of Fredericton.

2. The Treasurer of THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY shall, from time to time under the direction of the Executive Committee, invest any surplus money of this Fund, and add the same to the capital of the Fund.

3. The entire management of the Fund shall be, and hereby is, vested in a Committee to consist of the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor (if any) of the Diocese, and of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to be appointed annually by the Executive Committee, at the July meeting thereof.

4. Any Clergymen duly appointed as Rector, Missionary or Assistant Curate in the Diocese of Fredericton, and being unable to discharge the duties of his office through mental or bodily infirmity, and wishing to participate in the benefits of this Fund, shall make application, in writing, to the Committee appointed under Rule 3, who shall determine each case on its own merits, and shall have power to grant such yearly pension, not exceeding $400, as they shall see fit. The application shall also state the annual value of any private property, pension, or income of which applicant may be possessed, or which is directly or indirectly available for his benefit. In all cases an application for a pension shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

5. Should the Committee refuse to entertain the application, an appeal may be made by the applicant to the General Committee.

6. In the event of an application being favourably considered a pension shall be granted only on condition of the applicant first resigning his cure with all its emoluments.

7. The Committee may, at their discretion, alter or withdraw any of the pensions, subject to an appeal to the General Committee.

8. If any pensioner shall be able to undertake any clerical duty for which he shall receive any stipend, the pension shall be reduced, or shall cease, at the discretion of the Committee, as long as he continues to discharge such duty.

9. No Clergymen shall receive any benefit from this fund unless he shall have served at least seven consecutive years in the Diocese of Fredericton.

10. If any pensioner reside out of this Diocese, sufficient proof of his continued disability shall accompany his draft for the pension.

11. Pensions shall be payable quarterly, and proportionately for any part of a quarter, on the first day of January, April, July, and October, in each year.

12. No alteration or amendment to the above rules may be made except by the General Committee, and upon notice of the proposed change given in writing, at the next previous annual meeting.

THE CLERGY WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

1. The Church Society of the Diocese of Fredericton in the Province of New Brunswick, shall have a special Fund to be called "THE CLERGY WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND," which shall consist of the present capital held by the Society for this object (subject to its present liabilities) of all subscriptions, donations, legacies, devices and bequests, and other contributions given and paid to the Society for this special purpose, and of all payments received under these rules; and this fund shall be applied to the assistance of the families of deceased Clergymen, in accordance to these rules and to no other object.

2. Every Clergyman in this Diocese, duly licensed, whose widow is not already entitled to a pension from the SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL, wishing to share in the benefits of this Fund shall, within six months from July 5, 1871, or within one year from receiving Holy Orders, or from his admission into the Diocese, apply to the Secretary of the Fund for a certificate, and shall thenceforth pay annually the sum set opposite his age in the annexed scale. Any applicant after such period of time, shall only be permitted to receive a certificate at the option of the Executive Committee of the Church Society, and upon such terms as they shall direct.

3. Every Clergyman being a member of this Fund shall make and forward to the Secretary a yearly collection from every congregation in his Parish or Mission. Assistant Curates serving under a Rector, or other Assistant Clergymen, shall not, however, be required to make a collection but shall forward only their own annual payment.

4. All payments and all congregational collections shall become due on the first day of January, in each year, and must be paid within thirty days. If this rule is not complied with, the certificate shall be considered as forfeited,but may be regained at the option of the Committee, and the applicant shall pay for the new certificate at the rate payable at the age when the same is taken out, according to the annexed scale, together with such sum as the Executive Committee may require in lieu of payments and subscriptions in arrears.

5. Upon compliance with the above rules the DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY undertakes to pay out of "The Clergy Widows and Orphans Fund," a yearly pension of Two Hundred Dollars, to the widow of each Clergyman holding a certificate, during the widowhood. Provided that in case the income should at any time be insufficient to pay the full amount of the pensions for which it may be liable, such pensions shall be reduced by the Executive Committee, *pro rata;* provided, nevertheless, that in no case shall any pension be reduced below the sum of $100.

6. If the widow die or marry again, the pension shall be paid towards the support of such children of the deceased Clergyman as may be under the age of eighteen years. In this case, when the youngest child shall have attained this age the pension shall cease.

7. The trustees named in the will of the Clergyman shall be recognized by the Committee in the event of the death or marriage of his

widow, and shall receive the pension, to be applied by them for the support of the child or children; but if the Trustees so named are unwilling or unable to act; or if Trustees should not have been named, then the Bishop of the Diocese shall himself act, or in writing appoint a Trustee to act, in the application of the pension.

8. If the wife die before the husband, his child or children shall at his death receive the pension, under the limitation as to age expressed in Rule 6.

9. No certificate shall be issued to any Clergyman over the age of sixty years, who is not already in the Diocese at the time of the formation of these rules; but any Clergyman already in the Diocese, over the age of sixty years, and whose widow is not entitled to a pension from the SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL, shall be admitted a member of this Fnnd, on making the annual payment for the age of sixty years, and otherwise complying with the rules.

10. If a Clergyman removes with the Bishop's consent from the Diocese, after officiating in it not less than ten years, he shall be allowed his claim upon the Fund, on continuing his yearly payment, and the sum of $6.00 in lieu of the collections from his Parish or Mission.

11. If a Clergyman is unable to continue his public ministrations, through sickness or accident, upon the production of a medical certificate testifying the same, he may continue his connection with the Fund, upon making his yearly payment.

12. Any Clergyman degraded or suspended from the ministry, or any widow or orphan who shall not be in communion with the Church of England, shall be entitled only to such payments as the Executive Committee shall prescribe.

13. The Treasurer of THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY shall be Treasurer of this Fund, and shall from time to time under the direction of the Loan Committee, invest every hundred pounds of surplus money, and add the same to the capital of the Fund. A yearly detailed statement of the income, payments, and invested money, shall be published in the Annual Report of THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

14. The pension shall be payable half-yearly, on January 1st, and July 1st, in each year; the first payment to be calculated for the interval from the death of the insured to the day of payment.

15. The Secretary of this Fund shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, and it shall be his duty to issue certificates, receive payments, donations, and collections, which he shall hand to the Treasurer every quarter, or oftener if required by him.

16. None of the above rules shall be altered, except at the Annual Meeting of the General Committee of THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY, after a full year's notice of the proposed change.

SCALE OF PAYMENTS FROM THE AGE OF 23 TO THE AGE OF 60.

Age.	*Payment.*	*Age.*	*Payment.*	*Age.*	*Payment.*	*Age.*	*Payment.*	*Age.*	*Payment*
23..	$7 20	31..	$8 93	39..	$11 25	47..	$14 42	55..	$20 30
24..	7 38	32..	9 17	40..	11 60	48..	14 92	56..	21 30
25..	7 62	33..	9 42	41..	11 95	49..	15 53	57..	22 40
26..	7 82	34..	9 68	42..	12 30	50..	16 17	58..	23 55
27..	8 05	35..	9 80	43..	12 67	51..	16 90	59..	24 72
28..	8 27	36..	10 27	44..	13 08	52..	17 68	60..	25 85
29..	8 50	37..	10 56	45..	13 48	53..	18 48		
30..	8 72	38..	10 92	46..	13 92	54..	19 37		

CERTIFICATE.

No.

THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK HEREBY CERTIFIES, That the Rev.... ..... of.....has this day paid to the "Widows and Orphans Fund," of this Society, the sum of..... ..... being his first payment under the annexed Rules and Regulations. And THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK hereby covenants and engages out of the Special Fund called the "Widows and Orphans Fund," and none other, to pay the widow or children of the said .... after his decease, the Pension of Two Hundred Dollars per annum, so long as the same shall be payable according to the Rules and Regulations annexed. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the said.....shall yearly and every year on the first day of January, make the annual payment of..... .....and otherwise faithfully observe and comply with the said annexed Rules and Regulations. Provided that in case the income should, at any time, be insufficient to pay the full amount of the pensions, for which it may be liable, such pension shall be reduced by the Executive Committee *pro rata*, provided, nevertheless, that in no case shall any pension be reduced below the sum of $100.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK has caused its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed this .....day of.....A. D. 18....

.....

Secretary of the Widows and Orphans Fund.

THE EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF THE CLERGY FUND.

1. The Fund to assist in the education of the children of the Clergy shall consist of the amount now specially appropriated thereto (being $1,869.79) of all accumulations of interest, and of all subscriptions, legacies, collections, and other contributions, given to, or applied by, the Society for this special object; and the interest of this fund shall be applied solely to assist in the education of children of Clergymen duly licensed in the present Diocese of Fredericton, or of children of those who may have died, or retired with the Bishop's approval on the ground of age or infirmity.

2. The Treasurer of THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY shall, from time to time, under the direction of the Executive Committee, invest every $500 of surplus money of this Fund, and add the same to the capital of the Fund.

3. The entire management of the Fund shall be, and hereby is, vested in the Executive Committee of THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY, who if they shall think fit, may vest such management in a sub-committee at their discretion.

4. No grant shall be made from such Fund until the capital thereof shall by accumulation or otherwise, have reached the sum of $1,200, nor shall the grant or grants thereafter to be made exceed in any one year the interest on the capital of such Fund for the year.

5. Applications for grants from such Fund shall be made in writing through the parents or guardians of the applicant, to the Secretary of the Fund, and every such application shall be accompanied by a statement of any and all private property, pension or income, of the parent or parents, if living, or directly or indirectly available for the support and education of such applicant, if the parent shall be deceased. The Executive Committee, or its sub-committee, may, in any case, require further statements, which shall thereupon be furnished for their information.

6. Each case shall be determined on its own merits by the Executive Committee or its sub-committee, subject to the approval of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

7. In the event of any application being favorably considered, the Executive Committee, or its sub-committee, shall determine, in each case, the amount of the grant, which shall be made for a single year only, but may, at the option of the Committee, be continued for one or more years, but not after the recipient shall have reached the age of eighteen years.

8. A Secretary of the Fund shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, and he shall conduct all correspondence, and perform such other duties in connection therewith, as the Executive Committee or its sub-committee may direct.

9. The above rules may be altered only by the General Committee of THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY, after a year's notice of the proposed change.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

APPLICATION FOR GRANTS.

That in future no application for grants shall be considered which is not made on the first day of the meeting of the General Committee, or previously.

ABSENCE OF MISSIONARY.

That when a Missionary is absent from his Mission on account of ill health, with leave from the Lord Bishop, his Lordship be authorized in his discretion to pay to him the whole or any part of the sum granted for such Mission.

YEARLY GRANTS.

That all grants by this Committee, for Missionary salaries, and all sums placed at the disposal of the Lord Bishop, shall be for the service of the fiscal year in which the grants are made and shall expire with it.

VOUCHERS.

That all Vouchers for the payment of any sum of money, whatever, must bear on the face of them the authority under which they are paid, and the period for which they are claimed, together with the services performed.

CONDITIONS OF GRANTS.

Whereas, The Grants made by THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY from its annual income (exclusive of the grants received from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel), are made in aid of local contributions for the support of the several Missions.

Therefore Resolved, That, in future, grants from this Committee will be made mainly with reference to the ability of the members of the Church in the several Parishes to support their own Clergymen—the amount of local contributions for Church objects in such Parishes, and the sum paid in aid of the general objects of the Society.

BEQUESTS TO BE FUNDED.

That all bequests made to the Society be funded, as heretofore, and the interest only applied to the general or special purposes for which they are bequeathed.

RETURNS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Whereas, In consequence of the limited means at the disposal of the Society, and the great necessity for new and extended work, it has become of great consequence that all local glebes, and other endowments of Parishes should be fully utilized.

Therefore Resolved,—1. That the Board of Home Missions be authorized to require from the Church Wardens of every Parish or Mission receiving aid from the Society, full details of all such glebes, church lands, and other investments, yearly or oftener, as they shall see fit.

2. That if it shall appear that any part of the income from the glebes or investments held for the Rector's use, is taken to make up the sum required by the Society from the Mission, the Board may forthwith increase the amount required in proportion thereto: and in case of neglect on the part of the Rector or Church Wardens to collect the interests or rents, the Board be authorized to enquire into the matter, and, if there be sufficient cause, suspend the grant to the Mission until the management be made satisfactory to the Board of Home Missions.

CONTRIBUTIONS—HOW CHARGEABLE.

That the Secretary of THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY be requested to furnish the Treasurer with a minute of contributions, reported from every Parish or Mission, specifying the amounts payable to general and special funds, that the amounts so returned be charged by the Treasurer to each Parish or Mission in a book to be kept for the purpose, and that a detailed statement of all contributions then remaining unpaid be rendered by the Treasurer to the Executive Committee, for their action in the matter, at the October meeting, and each meeting thereafter, so long as any amount shall continue in arrear.

SECRETARIES OF LOCAL COMMITTEES.

That every Missionary be requested to furnish annually, to the Treasurer of THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY the name of the Secretary of each Local Committee.

CERTIFICATES OF LAY DELEGATES.

That the certificates of the Lay Delegates be sent to the Secretary at least ten days before the meeting of the General Committee, to enable him to report to the meeting at its opening the names of those qualified, and that his report shall be accepted as *prima facie* evidence of qualification.

PRINTING OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

That all Rules and Regulations made by the General Committee be printed in the Annual Report.

MISSIONS BECOMING VACANT.

That when any Mission now receiving aid from the Society shall become vacant, the grant from the Society shall therefrom cease, and

shall only be renewed upon application to the General Committee, or to the Board of Home Missions, and upon such terms as to assessment and grant as they, or either of them, shall consider equitable.

AID TO LOCAL ENDOWMENTS.

Whereas, It is desirable that this Society should encourage the formation of moderate endowments to take the place of grants now made to Missions throughout the Diocese, which grants must of necessity be rapidly reduced, and in many cases completely withdrawn before very long:

Therefore resolved, That if at any time within the next three years any Mission receiving a grant from this Society shall raise an endowment of not less than Three Thousand Dollars, and shall pay the same to the Treasurer of this Society, in trust, for the payment of the stipend of the Missionary, the Board of Home Missions shall be authorized to order the Treasurer to pay into such Trust Fund, out of the Capital Funds of the Society, not specially appropriated, a sum equal to double the grant that such Mission may be receiving from the Society at the time such endowment is completed; and thereupon all grants, in aid of such Missions shall be withdrawn and shall not afterwards be renewed.

PROVISION FOR THE RETURN OF SUCH ADVANCES.

And further resolved, That in order to provide for the return to the Capital Funds of the Society of monies so paid, the Treasurer shall reserve and set aside out of the income of the Society each year, for four years after such payment has been made, one-half the amount of the grant that such Mission was receiving at the time the endowment was completed, and shall re-invest the same as part of the Capital of the Society.

PROVISION AS TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUCH ADVANCES.

And further resolved, That the payments made under this resolution out of the Capital Funds of the Society shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars, until further authority shall be given by the General Committee.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED JULY, 1884.

I.

Whereas, It is necessary that an increase be made in all the assessments in order to meet the withdrawal of aid heretofore received from S. P. G.; and

Whereas, It is desirable that such increase be made gradually each year, rather than in large sums at longer intervals; and

Whereas, There are many inequalities in the present Schedule that should be removed; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Home Missions be directed during the ensuing year to revise the whole Schedule, and in doing so to arrange

for an annual increase of $500 at least in the total assessment, and a corresponding reduction in the grants from the D. C. S., and submit such revised Schedule to the General Committee next July; and further

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to carry the sum saved by such reduction of grants into a reserve Fund, until the reduction in the S. P. G. grant makes it necessary to use the same.

II.

TRAVELLING OUTFIT.

Resolved, It is very desirable that some provision should be made whereby men commencing work in this Diocese may be enabled to purchase the requisite travelling outfit without becoming involved in debt for the same; therefore

Resolved, That when a man commences work in this Diocese in a Parish or Mission receiving a grant from the D. C. S., a sum not exceeding $250 may be advanced to him for the purchase of the necessary travelling outfit, upon the following conditions:

1st. That he undertakes to serve at least three years in a Parish or Mission receiving a grant from the Society.

2nd. That during these three years his stipend shall not exceed $700, out of which the Treasurer of the Society shall be authorized to retain $25 per quarter till the sum advanced be repaid.

3rd. That in case, for any reason, he ceases to do such work before the expiration of the three years, he shall refund such part of the grant as may still be unpaid.

III.

Resolved, That the statement made by the Board of Home Missions to the S. P. G. be printed in the Annual Report of the Society.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL COMMITTEE, JULY, 1885.

Whereas, the S. P. G. has informed the Lord Bishop that they will be compelled to reduce the grant to this Diocese—$1,700 for the year 1886, and

Whereas, This Committee believes it would be undesirable to call upon the aided Missions to make up this sum at once; therefore

Resolved, That the plan for the gradual reduction of grants which was agreed to last year be adhered to; and further

Resolved, That whatever amount may be required during the next three years be advanced out of the balance on hand, upon the understanding that there shall be a yearly reduction of at least $450 in the grants made by the Society, till such advance is repaid.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL COMMITTEE, JULY, 1887.

Resolved, That all grants made to Missions by the D. C. S. be upon the condition that insurance on Parsonages be maintained as heretofore required.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

GLEBE LAND COMMITTEE.

A Committee shall be appointed to be called "The Glebe Land Committee," with full and absolute power and authority to demise and lease, at public auction or by private agreement, for any term or terms of years, with or without covenants for renewal, and upon such other covenants and conditions as may be deemed advisable; and to sell at public auction or by private sale and convey in fee simple, subject to such limitations, conditions and restrictions as may be deemed advisable by the Glebe Land Committee, all and every or any, the lands, tenements and hereditaments vested in the Society under Chapter 76, 34th Victoria, or any part thereof, not heretofore conveyed by this Society; and for such purposes to advertise in any manner the said lands, or any part thereof, for sale or to lease, and also to cause all or any leases, conveyances or deeds to be prepared, and to cause and direct the seal of the Society to be affixed to the same; also to receive the proceeds of all or any sales so made; all things to be done under this resolution, however, to be in accordance with the terms, conditions, provisions, and stipulations of 48th Victoria, Chapter 36, ss. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54; and all proceeds of all or any sales and rents of lands leased under this resolution, to be handed over or paid to, and received by the Treasurer of this Society for the time being, to and for the uses, trusts and purposes set forth in the last mentioned Act.

LISTS OF SUBSCRIBERS.

That the Committee on printing be requested, in publishing subscription lists in the Annual Report, to include those only which contain the names of subscribers to the Society, and that the Clergy be requested to forward only such lists for publication in the Report.

REPORT.

1887.

Amid much cause for anxiety, the Society in presenting its Annual Report has reason to thank God for many proofs of His favor and blessing during the past year. Never should it be lost sight of, that the work in which this Society is engaged, is done for and in the name of the Great Head of the Church. It is clearly to aid in carrying on the work which He commissioned His Church to do, and He alone can make it prosper.

The unusual length and inclemency of the past winter subjected the Missionaries to many hardships, and rendered it often impossible to reach their more distant posts. It is a matter for thankfulness that continued health and perseverance have been vouchsafed to those engaged in this arduous work.

Among the laity the Society has to mourn the removal by death, of several of its most generous supporters, during the past year.

In the case of the Missionaries, some changes have taken place, and it is to be regretted that a few of the Missions are still vacant.

There is much reason for sorrow that the Lord Bishop cannot fill the vacant, still less the "prospective" Missions.

The Society has to regret that, in some instances, the assessments required from the Parishes or Missions have not been promptly paid. This source of care and anxiety should not be added to the many burdens already laid upon the Missionaries.

Most satisfactory statements continue to be made with reference to the Widows and Orphans Fund. That for the Incapacitated Clergy, though steadily on the increase, is commended to the more earnest consideration of the members of the Church.

Special attention is again invited to the report of the Board of Home Missions. At its frequent meetings during the past year, the Board has endeavored to carry out impartially the instructions of the General Committee, and to do everything possible for the benefit of the Missions and the Clergy.

The reports of the Missionaries, herewith submitted, shows how much work has been done with the assistance granted by the Society; and in these reports there will be found much to stimulate and encourage others also to contribute to its support.

ALBERT.

No report—Mission vacant.

ANDOVER—REV. LEO. A. HOYT.

Through the kindness of the Bishop Coadjutor a double amount of work has been done during the past year in this Mission. The Bishop placed in my hands five hundred dollars, with which I have been able to secure the service of a Deacon, who has been at work in the Parish of Andover, and thus in this Parish services have been multiplied and parochial work increased. The Bishop's grant has enabled me to care for new and poor Missions, and to visit places where there is no resident Clergyman. Among the advantages which have accrued from this work has been the strengthening of the Mission of Aberdeen, which was so promising at its inception, but has languished for the last seven years. I hope that a separate grant may be made the coming year for this Mission, and that a man may be placed there at the very first opportunity. I have not yet finished my collections for the Society but shall make them as large as possible.

BATHURST—REV. G. T. D. PETERS.

Being what is commonly known as a "new broom," it will perhaps be wisest not to attach too much significance to the outward signs of life and progress manifested among us. Still we should be ungrateful not to see and believe that our work as Priest and people has been blessed and prospered by the Head of the Church. I feel more and more, as time goes by, that the foundation of the Church's restored life has been laid by the patient and self-forgetful labors of my predecessor, Rev. W. H. Street, and that to a great extent I have but entered into the fruit of his works and prayers. In the first place financial matters are in a thoroughly satisfactory state. The stipend has been promptly paid, and the subscription

lists this year are in excess of last. Besides this the ladies of S. Agnes' Guild have raised about $500.00, with which they purchased a lot of ground next the Church, having upon it an old dwelling-house, which we have turned into a school-room and Chapel for daily service in winter. Besides this some $125.00 have been raised by concerts and subscriptions towards various Church purposes. Our communicants' list has been steadily growing. At Christmas the number was 35, and at Easter 70. I am glad to say that our worship has been made more worthy by the inauguration of a surpliced choir of boys and men, who have already surpassed my expectations by their proficiency and fidelity.

One fair evidence of the hold our services have gained upon the hearts of our people, is that all the work and offices about the Church are entirely voluntary. Our organist, Miss Desbrisay, gives her faithful and efficient services voluntarily. The ladies of the Guild take the sweeping of the Church and the care of the lamps two by two each month, in turn, while the bell is rung and lamps lighted by the choristers in order. I may also state that our Church has been surrounded by trees, through the energy of the men who brought, and in many cases set them out.

In the country we are very hopeful of the future, and the present as well. We are on the eve of beginning three new churches—at Tatagouche, Salmon Beach, and New Bandon. These we hope to see up and boarded in before winter. I have been so fortunate as to obtain the services of Mr. Allan W. Smithers, of Kings College, Windsor, as lay reader. He is doing a great deal in stirring up the people to a sense of their duties and privileges. I must also gratefully bear witness to the zeal of Mr. R. F. Hutchings, clerk in Read & Co.'s establishment at New Bandon, who, with the ready help of Miss Douglass, teacher, organized and has kept up a flourishing Sunday-school. We expect one of our Apostles to confirm among us in August, and will have from 80 to 100 candidates in the whole Parish.

In conclusion, I hope the time is not far off when a Missionary will take his place at the lower end of the county, as the charge of all the stations is quite beyond the strength and management of one man.

I trust that our contributions towards the B. H. M. will exceed those of last year, as then I was unwell and unable to make the canvas projected.

BAY DU VIN—REV. W. J. WILKINSON.

I beg to report the sum of $50.00 from this Mission towards the general purposes of the Society. We intend (D. V.) building a small church at the village, a settlement about seven miles from Bay du Vin, where there are a few Church families. But if a church is built at once I feel confident many, if not all of the others, will eventually join it. A piece of ground has been given, and suitable plans have been procured. The estimated cost of the proposed building is about $600.00. The Metropolitan has already most kindly promised to give us the sum of $50.00 if we succeed in building it; and Miss Percival gave us $25.00. The collectors who were appointed to solicit subscriptions in the Parish have thought it advisable to wait until the men are paid for their work, which will not be until the middle of August. I hope, however, that by this time next year I will be able to report the completion of the church.

The congregations are generally good, and some new names have been added to the communicants' list. I have between twenty and thirty candidates for confirmation this summer, and I am looking forward to a visit shortly from the Metropolitan for the purpose of confirming them.

BURTON—REV. R. SIMONDS

Writes that the amount contributed by this Parish is much less than usual. It will be noticed that as the Parish draws nothing from the funds of the Society the contributions are all clear gain. They are, for general purposes, $24.77; I. C. F., $17.12—total $41.89.

CAMBRIDGE—REV. C. H. HATHEWAY.

I closed my last report to the Society saying we expected His Lordship Bishop Kingdon among us in the fall, for confirmation. His Lordship came, and on Sunday the 17th October confirmed two adults in Saint James Church; one of them had been baptized the day before and was in her 88th year. In the afternoon there was service and confirmation in Saint John's Church, when we used our new organ for the

first time, and the altar was enriched with its new frontal and super-frontal, the gift of the good sisters of Kilburn. In the evening His Lordship preached again in Saint Luke's Church to a crowded congregation. Having to go to St. John on Monday to attend a meeting of the B. H. Mission, His Lordship returned to Salmon River on Wednesday, when we had service in the hall in the evening. The following day a few calls were made, and we drove to Salmon Creek and had service in the evening in the school-house. Thursday we drove to Coal Creek, where we had another crowded school-house to witness for the first time in the Parish of Chipman the sacred gift of the laying on of hands. In the afternoon three adults were baptized, and seven were confirmed at the service. All were deeply impressed with His Lordship's kind, loving and encouraging words, and the solemn service seemed to have left a marked effect on those who were present and had never seen a confirmation before. This is the Parish which His Lordship has advocated to be set off as a separate Mission. There is room enough and several places that ought to be visited. The prospects are good, and the work most encouraging, for sixteen have been confirmed in the Parish; and at one station, Coal Creek, there are ten regular communicants. It is forty miles from where I live, and so I can only give them an occasional service which seems to be very much appreciated; and now that the Central Railway is about to be completed, the Church, if she is to occupy the ground, must take her position there now. On Saturday we drove down the lake to Young's Cove, and on Sunday confirmation was held in Saint Luke's Church in the morning, and in Saint John's Church in the afternoon, when another adult was baptized and "sealed with the Holy Spirit," and His Lordship preached in St. James' Church in the evening,

This visit of our dear Bishop Coadjutor has done much to encourage me, as well as help on the work of the Church in this large Mission, for the Bishop, with his usual generosity, gave me a number of "Sullivan's Church Hymns" to distribute at the various stations which he visited. This has done much to improve the singing in these places.

September 8th was a gala day for Lower Jemseg. The beautiful grounds at Meadow Lands were kindly given by Mr. Scovil for the occasion, and many friends from St. John, Fredericton, and along the river, visited us and bought of our wares. The proceeds were in aid of the Stone Church, and

we netted $130.00; and at a social held in the winter we made $34.00. This, when added to our bank account, made a total of $778.56.

The good people of the Parish Church made a picnic for the purpose of buying an organ, and realized $67.00; so, when the organ was placed in the church, it was paid for.

At another social, held last winter in the Parish of Waterborough, we made $63.00, and when this was deposited it made the sum of $142.95, for repairs on our old church there.

We are now collecting for a bell for the Parish Church, which has had some more improvements made in it by decorating the walls with a text and cross, over the chancel, and a text in the sanctuary.

The contract for our new church has been signed, and we hope to have the corner stone laid this month. The stone work is to be completed by November 1st.

The services, with the exception of one Sunday, have been well maintained; and our register records no marriages, 6 burials, 16 confirmed, 23 baptized, 8 of whom were adults.

CAMPOBELLO.

No report. Mission vacant a portion of the year.

CANTERBURY—REV. C. A. S. WARNEFORD.

I regret that there should be such a decrease in the subscription for the D. C. S., to that of last year from this Parish; but owing to the failure of the Maritime Bank, which has greatly effected our people, and the scarcity of hay last spring, when, with but few exceptions, people were compelled to purchase it at a high rate, and with the additional assessment, it has been with difficulty that the necessary amount has been raised to carry on the work in the Parish. But in spite of hard times I cannot say that we have been idle, for since September, 1886, there has been built a very suitable Rectory, with woodhouses and barn attached, on the grounds adjoining the church, Canterbury Station, at the cost of $1,200.00; of which $747.00 were obtained by money invested from the sale of land at Sullivan Creek, $144.00 from the people, in work and money, $100.00 from the B. H. M., and the deficiency,

$209.00, from myself. Forty dollars have also been raised by a pie social and subscription, for the purpose of repairing and painting the church at Skiff Lake, which is sadly in need of improvement. And as the roof of the Parish Church, at the Station, has become leaky, we hope before another year to be able to re-shingle and, if possible, have the outside painted.

I am pleased to state that the Sunday-school is in a flourishing condition, having at present thirty-five scholars.

Services have been held during the year at both churches every Sunday, and at Hartin Settlement (a Mission Station five miles away) every alternate Sunday, and at Benton every month alternately by the Rev. Canon Neales and myself; but in future, instead of the monthly service, we intend giving a fortnightly one, and an occasional Sunday.

CANNING—REV. N. C. HANSEN.

Last year I remember reading in the Halifax *Herald* that the clergymen met together every year and reported *all* the things they had done but never said a word about what they had left undone. In my Parish a great many things have been left undone—too many to mention. Among the most important, however, I may mention the need of classes for the instruction of adults in Church doctrine and Bible truth, and of Sunday-schools in two of my stations. I am not, however, entirely to blame. I have been left Deacon in charge of an area extending over 363 square miles, and including part of the Parishes of Sheffield, Northfield, Canning, and Chipman, and I cannot do my duty properly in any of them. I find an amazing ignorance of the Bible and of the Church. A growing inability to distinguish differences in doctrine, and the spirit of Pilate—What is truth? are among my heart-sickening experiences. So long as the preacher is clever, and earnest, hundreds seem to think he must be all right, and call you dreadfully narrow and uncharitable if you hint that he is unsound.

The Church is not popular. She still holds on to the old fashioned Gospel truths, and follows the beaten path of her forefathers, and there is nothing sensational and exciting and rousing to the feelings in her doctrine.

Not including Maugerville, where I go once a month, I have services in six places; yet there are only, in all six places,

found about one hundred souls over 12 years of age belonging to the Church. Owing to the great drought last year there was a famine here in hay and crops, and the stock had to be butchered. It was therefore with the greatest difficulty that the people eked out their existence during the winter, and raised the assessment to the support of their minister. The Church people, as Mr. Williams has well reported, are all poor, and our thanks are due to dissenters who have contributed nearly one-half of the assessment. There is, however, little hope that they will continue their kindness after the novelty of my accent, voice and style has been worn off. If, therefore, $200.00 *have* to be raised, and quarterly payments made, the Mission, in all probability, will shortly be vacant.

To show that I have not been entirely idle, I state what I *have* done. The first Sunday in the month I attend Sunday-school, morning and afternoon services at Newcastle Bridge, and evening service at Little River. The second Sunday in the month I have two services in Maugerville, and Sunday-school in the afternoon. The third Sunday in the month, counting Saturday evening, I have services at Salmon River, Salmon Creek, Newcastle, and Little River, driving during the Sunday and between the services 26 miles. As I have to play the organ in two of the places, and considerable of the choir responsibility falls to my share in the other two, it may be called a good day's work. The fourth Sunday I have morning service at Little River, Sunday-school in the afternoon, and evening service at Douglas Harbor. Every Wednesday I have a Bible class and choir practice at Newcastle, and Saturday night I have a choir practice at Little River. Much more might be done if so much time had not to be spent on the roads, and if the roads were not so fearfully bad.

Among the encouraging places I may mention Little River. Here, entirely through the energy of Mr. Sterling, a handsome little church has been built and consecrated during the year. Three Church members used to do all the responsive part; the rest sat and stared. Now only an exceptional one adheres to his seat. The musical part, I venture to say, is unrivalled in any country place. Bridgewater's service in A., Dyke's and Sullivan's Te Deum, are learnt with the greatest ease, and are well sustained by all parts. Hymns are sung with cheerfulness, and the Psalms and chants with expression. Such improvement on Gospel hymns and

read chants cannot but be cheering both to the minister and congregation. In fact, I believe the musical part of our services have an immense tendency to cheer and edify, and I have given it a great deal of attention, and the result has been almost doubled congregations in the time I have been here. Churches and halls are always well filled; all denominations attending.

Our subscription to the Society will be small this year. Our list, however, is not completed.

CARLETON—REV. O. G. DOBBS

Reports contributions for General Purposes, $23.30.

CHATHAM—REV. D. FORSYTH.

I have nothing of special interest to report to the Society, beyond the usual routine of Parish work, which has, I am thankful to say, been continued without interruption during the past year. Two Sunday-schools have been established, in addition to the school in connection with Saint Mary's Chapel, viz.: One at Saint Paul's (Parish) Church, and one at the Mission Station in Douglasfield. It is now hoped that with three schools in the Parish, in which the admirable series of Manuals of Christian Doctrine known as the Bishop Doane series, is used, a greater interest may be awakened in the important matter of Sunday-school instruction. I am thankful for the valued help of such teachers as are willing to assist, as a matter of sacred duty, in the instruction of the young members of Christ's flock; but I would rejoice to see more *men* devoting themselves to this praiseworthy branch of Church work.

The ladies of the Young Women's Guild, although not numerous, have bravely continued the meetings of the organization, and in addition to much charitable aid rendered to the poor, have succeeded in considerably augmenting the Restoration Fund of Saint Mary's Chapel. The meetings of the Juvenile Guild have also been continued without interruption. The second anniversary of the Guild was celebrated on Nov. 16th, 1886, with a service in Saint Mary's Chapel, at which the children were ably addressed by the Rev. O. S.

Newnham, Rector of Hampton. After the service there was a social festival in the Sunday-school house, where the members of the Guild, with their parents and friends, and the Clergy of the Rural Deanery, spent an hour in pleasant intercourse.

In anticipation of an early visit from the Metropolitan, who has signified his intention to hold confirmations in the northern Parishes, I am now preparing a large class of candidates for the holy rite.

In regard to our contributions to the Diocesan Church Society, the collection of which is not yet completed, I have to say that if ever depression in business has been properly urged as a reason for smaller contributions, it may so be made use of at the present time. It will not, therefore, be surprising if, after providing for our parochial expenses, and contributing to Foreign and Domestic Missions, as usual, we fall short of our customary aid to the General Purposes Fund. I can, however, assure the Society of our interest in its good work; and I hope for the best substantial proofs of this interest from those who have the cause of God and His Church really at heart.

I cannot conclude my report without reference to the great loss the Church in this Parish has sustained during the past year, in the removal by death of G. A. Blair, Esq. Mr. Blair's usefulness to the Church as a valued member of the Diocesan Church Society, and Diocesan and Provincial Synods, is too well known to require any word of recognition in this place. Able in speech, and judicious in deliberation, we must feel the loss of one who long and faithfully attended to the duties of a delegate to this Society, and representative in the Synodical Councils of the Church. I desire to bear my testimony to his faithful contributions to the Society's funds and his continual interest in its work. For more than thirty years he was a diligent helper in Sunday-school work, imparting to his scholars, with peculiar aptness, the first principles of the doctrine of Christ. During the nearly fifteen years of my knowledge of him as a parishioner I never knew him to be absent from public worship or Sunday-school, when it was possible for him to attend. For many years he was a member of the Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, and its efficient and painstaking Treasurer. Being thus a man whose salutary example and influence the Church in our times can ill afford to lose, I deem it good to make this mention of one of her faithful and loyal sons.

In conclusion, I am thankful for the Divine blessings of another year of grace—for health to work for an indulgent Master, for words and deeds of kindness to cheer, for difficulties to humble, and for hope that maketh not ashamed. Influenced by these blessings, I beg to offer the Society the assurance of my own continued though humble efforts in behalf of its purposes, for the glory of God and the good of His Church.

DERBY—REV. A. F. HILTZ.

The principal event that I am called upon to record in my report this year is the visit of the Bishop Coadjutor in October last. His Lordship visited both churches in my Mission, and confirmed thirty-one candidates. At Derby I had the satisfaction of presenting for this holy rite a class of thirteen—the largest number presented here at any one time in the history of the Parish. This, taken in conjunction with the fact that the number of candidates has steadily increased at every confirmation during my incumbency, is, to my mind, a pretty clear indication of permanent progress. When His Lordship arrived we had just completed the repairs of our Parish Church, and very pretty it looked with its renovated interior and the light reflected from its newly painted walls. It would require a good deal of space to give anything like a full account of the work done on this church during the last season. I cannot, however, refrain from mentioning that the sum of $743 has been expended upon it. And in doing so the building was raised about one foot, and a solid sub-structure of stone-masonry set beneath it, with an average depth of five and a half feet. The walls were repaired, painted and wainscotted, and the chancel adorned with a handsome reredos of panel work and a beautiful stained-glass window, erected to the memory of the late Rev. Jas. Hudson. The church yard, also, was surrounded by a substantial paling fence.

The sum of $250.00 has been subscribed towards building a church for Nelson, and this work will doubtless be undertaken this summer.

As this is my tenth annual report, and as I am about removing to another field of labor, it may not be improper for me to give a few statistics respecting the progress of the work in my Mission during my incumbency. While thus reviewing

my work, I am conscious of having made many mistakes, and had I the same work to do over again, with my present experience, would do it differently, and, I trust, with better results. But it is always a satisfaction to know that one's knowledge never comes too late while one is alive to profit by if. As it is, however, in summing up the apparent results of my labors in this Mission, there is much to make me "thank God and take courage."

During the past ten years $6,000 has been contributed in this poor country Mission towards Church purposes. Of this sum $2,548 has gone towards the stipend of the Rector, $1,072 represents contributions of D. C. S., and the balance, $2,380, has been expended in improving the property of the Church, including also some small sums given to Domestic and Foreign Missions. I solemnized 218 baptisms, 22 marriages, and 44 burials. Four confirmations have been held, and 98 candidates presented. This represents a very large increase in the Church, with but a small loss. And if the Mission were in the state I would like to see it, these numbers would represent a large roll of communicants. Instead of this, however, I have only 42 on my books. And yet, small as this number is, when taken in connection with the number I found on entering this field, the results are not so disheartening as at first sight they would appear. Then there were only 16 communicants. The gross increase during ten years has been 69; and if we could have retained all these, we should now have 85, which would be a very creditable number. But we have lost, and lost heavily, either by death, by removals, or by neglect to communicate. We have lost 43—or more than the full number now on our roll. And yet the number remaining is very nearly three times what it was when I came. The gross increase every year has been 7, or nearly one-half the original number, the net increase 2½, and the loss something over 4. Thus, when viewed by itself, the small number of communicants gives the impression of a very low state of spiritual life; but when compared with the past, it indicates a steady advance. And although it is not so rapid as one could desire, yet, perhaps, it is as great as could be reasonably expected under the circumstances. And let us hope that the God of all grace, to whom are due our most hearty thanks for past mercy and progress, will pour out His Spirit without measure upon these dry bones of the valley, and make them live to the honor of His name.

DORCHESTER—REV. J. ROY CAMPBELL.

I have much pleasure in saying that, although we have suffered more than commonly during the year past, from deaths, misfortunes, and removals, I am still able to report $160 for the general purposes of the Society. I speak from what I know when I say that, the circumstances considered, I look upon this as the largest offering ever made to the Society from this Parish. As an argument in the right direction, I would like to say that when solicited two of the Society's subscribers were suffering from very serious loss of property, with the prospect of still greater loss; yet neither lessened nor withdrew, but both slightly increased their subscriptions. And in the same cheering connection I may add, as showing that it is never too late to do good, that the Society's latest, and in this sense youngest subscriber (John Palmer, Esq., $5) is in the ninety-ninth year of his age.

Our work continues to present uncommon difficulties, not unrelieved however by cheering signs. Over fifty communicants have removed from the Parish during my residence; but I am thankful to be able to say that the roll of communicants is being gradually enlarged; the ranks of which are being chiefly recruited by the younger members of the congregation.

It is now more than two years since, at a meeting called for the purpose, and held according to the law of the Church, the pew owners present unanimously resolved to re-seat the church and make it free; but as a strong contrary wind began to blow the same night, and is still blowing, that noble and generous resolution remains a resolution still—to the great injury and hindrance of all Church work. But the details of the case are sufficiently well understood by all who are directly and indirectly concerned, as well as by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

On the first Sunday after Trinity (June 12th), 1887, the Metropolitan administered the rite of confirmation to eighteen persons. His Lordship was much pleased with the several improvements which had been made since his last visit—this being the fourth time that the sacred rite has been administered during my incumbency of five years.

DOUGLAS AND BRIGHT WITH QUEENSBURY AND SOUTHAMPTON—REV. W. LEB. McKIEL.

For a long time Queensbury and Southampton have appeared on the list of prospective Missions, to be supplied whenever funds were available. During the last year the Board of Home Missions made the necessary grant, and now with thankful feelings we write that the Bishop has appointed and sent a Clergyman to fill the Mission, whose work will begin forthwith.

During the last week, in company with the Rev. Scovil Neales, I visited all the Church people in the two Parishes, going from house to house. Everywhere he was warmly welcomed, and he enters on his work with encouraging prospects.

The record of all country Missionaries will be that last winter was one of the worst ever known for carrying on mission work in the back settlements and distant outposts, and yet I am thankful to say that I was able to keep every one of my appointments in Queensbury.

The mere filling of a monthly appointment, however, is not doing the work of a Parish as it should be done, but rather a frantic or feeble effort to keep the Church from dying out altogether. So we rejoice that henceforth in Queensbury and Southampton there will be a resident Clergyman to feed the flock of Christ—to edify the Church.

Ubiquity is not granted to us mortals; so, while your Missionary was doing a hurried, scattered, and unsatisfactory work in Queensbury and Southampton, his proper work in Douglas and Bright has been unavoidably neglected.

The Church may reasonably look for far better results in both Missions during the present year.

On Wednesday, the 18th of November last, the Coadjutor Bishop very kindly came to us for a *special* confirmation in Saint Paul's Church, Keswick, when there were three confirmed; and three more from the same congregation were confirmed by the Most Rev. The Metropolitan at the Cathedral on the 27th of June.

The statistical report will show what progress the Church is making.

The value of the Rectory at Keswick Ridge has been increased over $100 by the boring of an artesian well last autumn. An abundant supply of the best water was obtained.

This summer the parishioners are repairing and improving the outbuildings.

In Lower Caverhill a new roof has been put on Saint George's Church, and the granite for a new wall under the church is on the ground and will be put in position this summer.

FAIRVILLE—REV. J. C. TITCOMBE.

No report.

FREDERICTON—REV. G. GOODRIDGE ROBERTS.

Reports contributions as follows:

General Purposes, ...	$1,000 00	
Mission Boxes, ...	116 00	
		$1,116 00
W. O. Fund, ...	$ 8 75	
I. C. F. Fund, ...	46 77	
		55 52
		$1,171 52

Bishop Medley Scholarship Fund, unpaid, $105.

GAGETOWN—REV. JAMES NEALES.

Reports that the contributions for the current year are not yet completed.

GRAND FALLS—REV. W. B. ARMSTRONG

The work at Grand Falls has proceeded in much the usual way during the last year. Our congregations were good during the summer and fall, but the constant and tremendous snow storms interfered considerably with the attendance during the winter. Our church, fortunately, stands in a very central and convenient spot in the village, thanks to the kindness of a former incumbent, the Rev. S. Jones Hanford,

who gave the site, so that if there is any travelling at all it is easy of access. During the summer months we had a Bible-class on Wednesday evenings, which was well attended. The subject taken up was of parables of our blessed Lord. The Sunday-school here is gradually, if slowly increasing. We are indebted to Mr. Geo. A. Knodell of St. John for a handsome present of books to the library. During July last we had a visit from the Metropolitan, when six candidates were confirmed. The church was crowded, and the service altogether was a most impressive one.

At Edmundston, Madawaska, the congregation is increasing. The Metropolitan also visited this Parish on the 14th of July and preached twice for us. After the morning service an informal meeting of the parishioners took place, in which the subject of the building of a chancel was discussed. It was decided that the work should be proceeded with as soon as the necessary plans were received from His Lordship, who very kindly promised to give us an east window. For various unforseen causes it was not considered practicable to build the chancel last autumn. On the 23rd of May, however, a meeting was held at the church and the contract was let for the building for $225. The work is now well under way; the glass and the frame for the east window have been received from the Bishop, and we hope soon to have it all finished and ready for him to consecrate this summer.

I might mention here that during last summer I had a missionary tour up the River St. Francis and Allegash, a distance of about 50 miles from Edmundston, or 90 from Grand Falls. As the people of St. Francis make Edmundston their centre of business, there is a considerable communication between the two places, and they are a good deal connected. I had a very warm reception from the people on both these rivers. They were delighted to see a clergyman, which they showed by several substantial gifts. Two services were held, attended by congregations of eighty persons in all. Eighteen baptisms were performed, two of which were adults.

Contributions to the General Purposes amount to $

GRAND MANAN.—REV. W. S. COVERT.

The Sunday-schools connected with the parish church (St. Paul's) and the church of the Ascension, have done good work during the past year. In the latter, a monthly service, taken from the scriptures and the book of common prayer, is held for the teachers and children.

A much larger class than usual has been prepared for confirmation.

Midsummer is a poor time to collect money here, so I have deferred the work of collecting for the Diocesan Church Society until a later date. I am unable to lead you to hope we shall greatly enrich you even then, but there is some ground for believing we shall do better than in former years.

GREENWICH.—REV. D. W. PICKETT.

In looking back upon church work in the parish during the past year, the first event that I find worthy of mention is the confirmation held in October last, by His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor. The number of candidates was small—only nine—three of them unmarried men, two of whom had not been church members. They lived at long distances from the church, four of them being in the Parish of Kars, and had been visited and instructed one at a time. The service was largely attended by dissenters as well as churchmen. All were deeply interested, and I feel sure that it has resulted in much earnest thought and action. The Sunday services, three in number, are fairly attended and appreciated, the last being held at Round Hill in a vacant store, kindly offered for the purpose by Mr. Zebulon Jones, at which many attended regularly who could not be persuaded to come to the church. Here also, a Sunday-school has been opened which promises to be productive of much good, and the more so, because the parents themselves are taking an active interest in the work. The attendance on the week-day services at Greenwich Hill, though small, is encouraging, and as the little Church approaches completion and becomes fitted for the celebration of the Holy Sacraments, I trust that many more will join in the worship of our Father's House. I mention here with thankfulness, a donation from the Church Extension Aid Society of a handsome altar cloth, a set of linen, alms bags,

and stoles for this church. The work of finishing is stayed for the present for want of money, but the "Willing Workers" are as willing as ever, and in hope the money will come. To another Society conducted by Church women, we are indebted for the means of painting the interior of the Parish church, tinting the walls and other repairs. A fortnightly service is held on Tuesday at Speight Settlement, a poor district, nine miles distant, within the Parish of Petersville, which has by tacit consent become an appendage to Greenwich. Here, twenty-five or thirty assemble in the district school-house, always ready when the time comes to leave their labors in the field, in order to attend the service. They have a Sunday-school when the text of the Church Catechism, if nothing more, is sure to be taught, and a Society engaged in work for the Church. Most of these people are contributors of small sums to the funds of the Diocesan Church Society. These services, together with a Bible class on Friday evenings, make up the regular course of public administrations. Quarterly payment of the assessment has not been made punctually. It is stated that the money cannot be obtained every quarter, but the required amount has been *bona fide* paid half yearly. This, however, causes a series of suspensions and reinstatements which are troublesome and vexatious. I do not know whether a like difficulty occurs elsewhere, but if so, it seems desirable that half-yearly payments should be made optional. The contributions to the General Fund of the Church Society have somewhat diminished the last year or two, owing to the increase of the assessment, to the continued removal of the younger Church members from the parish, and to the want of more effort, perhaps, on the part of the Missionary and other collectors.

The collections are not yet completed; they may amount to $30 as last year.

HAMPTON.—REV. O. S. NEWNHAM.

The collections for the Society are not yet completed, but I am afraid that the total will not reach that of last year. The reason for this is not that, the members of the Church in this Parish are less mindful of their duty, or that they would willingly reduce their contributions, but owing to the general depression, and at the same time the increased local calls upon

them they are unable this year to do more, though I am glad to be able to testify that the claims of the Diocesan Church Society meet with a ready response in the Parish of Hampton. We have passed through a somewhat trying year in some respects, but the services of the Church have been regularly conducted, and the attendance has been good. The number of cummunicants has been increased, and increased accommodation has been provided for the services of the Church.

JOHNSTON—REV. C. P. HANINGTON.

I have nothing very striking to report this year, as in most country Parishes, Church growth, though one cannot but feel it to be real and sure, is slow. Regular services have been held throughout the Parish during the year, and taking into acccount the many stormy Sundays, the average of attendance has been fair. The number of communicants has been steadily increasing, and eight persons were confirmed in August by the Bishop Coadjutor. The attendance at the Sunday-schools has been very good and the children throughout the Parish are taking a lively interest in Church matters. Many of them subscribe to the assessment, earning what they give themselves, and mainly through the work of the children at Goshen a new fence is to be built around the Church ground there. The Churches are being by degrees improved as we can raise the funds. St. John's Church boasts a new fence and also will soon have new seats. St. Paul's has had presented to it a fine reredos. The services have improved much in heartiness and reverence and we trust will continue so to improve. The Parish will contribute to the General Purposes of the Society about as before—$80.00. I have not been able to complete my subscription list yet.

Reports about $80 for General Purposes.

KINGSCLEAR—REV. H. MONTGOMERY.

I have much pleasure in reporting to the Society that, on the whole, the condition of the Parish of Kingsclear is gradually improving. The congregations at the two Churches have steadily increased and the communicants, list has within the last three years been doubled.

Shortly after the meeting of this Society last year. we had the pleasure of an Episcopal visit from the Most Reverend the Metropolitan, when thirty candidates were presented for the Apostolic rite of the laying on of hands, all of whom enrolled themselves as communicants.

On looking over the Parish register I find that since my last report there have been ten adults and twenty-four infants baptized. Also eight burials and one marriage.

Throughout the Parish the Church is steadily progressing and growing in favor with many who are not members. So that we have good hopes for the future.

The ladies have been very energetic in raising money to pay off the debt remaining on the new Rectory, and have, I am thankful to say, succeeded admirably, having now nearly enough to pay the whole debt. At Christmas we were kindly remembered by the Parishioners who filled the larder with lots of good things, besides giving other tokens of their good-will and esteem.

The Parish also has been the recipient of a beautiful present in the form of a silver sett of Holy Communion vessels, which (with the exception of a small offertory from the Parish towards that object), is the entire gift of our beloved and benevolent Diocesan. For which, as well as for many other kindnesses he has shown us, we cannot be too grateful. There is much that is encouraging in the work of the Parish.

But as it is elsewhere, I suppose, the clouds gather sometimes, but the sunshine returns, and the prospects look brighter, and we are encouraged to hope that under the direction of the Good Providence of our God many of the souls yet indifferent may be awakened to a sense of their duties and privileges, and that many more yet straying may be gathered into His fold.

The subscriptions to the Society are not yet completed. but they will, we trust, be not less than one hundred dollars when all the returns are in.

KINGSTON.—REV. H. S. WAINWRIGHT.

No report.

LUDLOW AND BLISSFIELD.—REV. H. MONTGOMERY.

Through the kindness of my Parishioners in Kingsclear, who, at a meeting held last December, voted to relinquish one Sunday service a month, for the benefit of this new and yet old Mission. I have been enabled to give to Ludlow services one Sunday in each month and a week-day service once a month. The Parish of Ludlow, as most of the members of this Society are aware, is situate along the banks of the renowned Miramichi River, about fifty miles distant from Fredericton. Among its earliest settlers were the sons of the late Rev. Walter Price, first Missionary in charge of Saint Mary's, or what was then known as the Mission on the Nashwaak. So that from the very first settlement of Ludlow, it might be said to have been distinctively a Church Parish. To-day there are many living there who are the descendants of Mr. Price, and by far the largest portion of them have remained loyal to the Church of their fathers. In the early days of the Parish, Missionary visits were paid by the Rev. Mr. Price, who afterwards settled in the Parish, whose letters of deacons orders, dated August 23rd, 1772, are preserved in the new Church. After his death occasional visits were paid by the late Rev. Dr. McCawley, and the Rev. Samuel Bacon. But it was not until the late Rev. James Hudson, (or Father Hudson as he is still affectionately called in the Mission), was appointed visiting Missionary for the River Miramichi that regularly appointed services were held. Once a month regularly, road and weather permitting, Mr. Hudson visited and ministered to the people of this Mission.

Shortly before his death he told them they would be neglected after he was gone, and alas, his prophecy proved in a great measure, only too true. With the exception of occasional visits by the Rev. Mr. Cruden, Missionary in Derby and Nelson, they had had no regular services or ministrations of the Church since Mr. Hudson's death. Mr. Cruden is his report to the Society for the year 1874, says: "Three or four "times last summer and once this spring I visited the out-"lying Parishes of Blissfield and Ludlow, formerly part of the "Mission of the late Rev. James Hudson, but now destitute "and likely to remain so, of all Church of England services "unless some provision can be made by the Society for their "spiritual wants. When it can be stated to the members of "this Society, that there are some one hundred souls in this

"district belonging to the Church, they will readily under-
"stand how important it is to use active measures, and thus
"prevent that gradual but sure alienation that will take place
"should these Church-men find themselves left out in the
"cold." But the Society seems to have been unable to answer Mr. Cruden's appeal, and to use his own expression, "They were left out in the cold, notwithstanding they had contributed to the funds of the Society that year the sum of thirty dollars." In the following year, Mr. Cruden still pleads for a division of his extensive Mission. In the Report for 1876, he writes: "There are upwards of 800 members of the Church
"of England on the South-west Miramichi. Two Churches,
"and I hope before next meeting to be able to write three—
"such will be the case if the Churchmen of New Brunswick
"will assist the efforts of the Churchmen of Ludlow in erect-
"ing such an edifice for the worship of God, according to
"the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England." Still there was no answer to the appeal, and we hear no more of Ludlow until the year 1878 when the Rector of Derby writes:
"With regard to Ludlow where there are a few families
"weakly attached to the Church, I would respectfully suggest
"that it is too remote from headquarters to permit me to give
"it such attention as would be profitable, viz.: as would
"strengthen their attachment to the Church and build them
"up into a congregation that might at a future day become
"a nucleus of a new Parish. Unless this can be done, labor
"in my opinion, bestowed there might be more advantageously
"expended elsewhere." I could, however, give them four visits yearly, and if the Missionaries at Stanley and Saint Mary's would do likewise, a monthly service might be provided for them, and their hearts cheered until the way could be opened for placing a missionary in their midst. But even this suggestion seems not to have been carried out, and the Churchmen of Ludlow were then left entirely for nine years without the ministrations of the Church, depending altogether upon the dissenting Ministers, who seem always to have been very active among them, for baptisms, marriages and burials. Such was the state of the Mission when two years ago it was visited by His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor, and the Rev. Mr. Sterling. Since that visit Ludlow has become better known, and thanks to the untiring interest and zeal of the Bishop Coadjutor, new life and new energy have been developed in the Mission, and brighter hopes seem to be in

store for the 280 Church of England members of the Parish of Ludlow, (this is the number registered in the census for 1881). Last year a new Church was begun, and to-day is completed, ready for consecration. This beautiful edifice stands a memorial, in a double sense; first, as a memorial to the First Missionary on the Miramichi, and as a memorial in an answer to the earnest prayers of a faithful Churchman of Ludlow, who for many years had not ceased to offer up petitions to the Great Head of the Church, that an holy house consecrated to His service might be erected in the Mission, with the services of the Church regularly ministered in it. After patiently waiting the answer came, and now I trust I may be pardoned, if in my report I shall be somewhat personal. But I would be very remiss in my duty towards the Churchmen of Ludlow, in not alluding to the interest and the unflagging zeal of His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor in their behalf. It is chiefly owing to his kindness and persevering efforts that under the good Providence of God there stands upon the land given by the faithful Churchman to whom I just referred one of the handsomest and most beautifully arranged country Churches in the Diocese. For this substantial help on the part of the Bishop Coadjutor there is but one sentiment in the hearts of the Churchmen of Ludlow, which finds expression in the prayer, "God bless the dear Bishop and may he long be spared and never have cause to know that his efforts here were in vain." I will conclude by briefly referring to the progress of the work in Ludlow since last January when I began regular services there. During the winter I was prevented from fulfilling some of my engagements—owing to the heavy storms and blockades on rail, but since then the work has gone on regularly. The congregations have always been large and very attentive. During my first visit I baptized eight children in one family, nearly all of whom were ill with the scarlet fever; and the mother a cummunicant of the Church with tears in her eyes, told me I was the first Clergyman she had seen for nine years. Another loyal Churchman told me that if they had not remained steadfast in the faith and had not taught their children to be firm and loyal, there would be few Church-people in the Mission to-day. Altogether I have baptized twelve children and four adults—and there are three adult candidates preparing for baptism at the present time. There are also forty-six persons who have given in their names as candidates for confirmation, all of whom I hope to pre-

sent to the Bishop for that holy ordinance in the autumn. There are about *forty families and parts of families* whom I know are members of the Church of England, and I have not been able as yet to hunt up all those who claim the Church for their mother. The work has been highly interesting and encouraging. The people themselves are very enthusiastic and eager for the teaching which the Church has to give them. They seem desirous to do their part in building up the Church of their fathers, and in helping to make the Mission of Ludlow a stronghold of the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

Finally, we ask your prayers that the blessing of the divine Master may rest upon them, and the work that the Church has begun in their midst.

The subscriptions to the D. C. S. amount to $51.03.

MONCTON—REV. J. H. TALBOT.

I have very little to say so far about the work in Moncton, save that at a visit paid by His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor twenty-eight persons were confirmed, several of whom had been brought up in the denominations and have now sought their true home.

Financially the Parish is far from flourishing. I found a debt (caused by steady excess of expenditure over income) of about $600. This excess has been stopped, and the balance is beginning to turn towards the other side. But last year Rev. A. J. Reid reported the necessity of a new rectory, which should be wholesome if not handsome; and the other day a committee appointed to examine the church reported that an expenditure of about $500 this summer is necessary to make the building habitable next winter. This adjourns *sine die* the question of building a rectory, and makes it difficult to get out of debt. Notwithstanding, the contributions to the D. C. S. will not fall below those of last year, and I think will exceed them by about $15.

MUSQUASH—REV. H. M. SPIKE.

No report.

NEWCASTLE—REV. J. H. S. SWEET.

My report this year must necessarily be a brief one. Nothing of any special interest to the Society, or calling for remark, has taken place during the past twelve months. Since my last report the ordinary work of a quiet and compact Parish has been carried on steadily and without any serious interruption. Not that all has been sunshine with us; merciful trials have been sent us, for which we thank God and take courage. Speaking mainly from a financial point of view, failures and the loss of members by removal, have considerably crippled our means, and made it a matter of grave anxiety as to whether the Mission can be continued under the present heavy assessment. A yearly increasing assessment, with no corresponding resources, must necessarily bring about a climax sooner or later.

At the same time I do not wish it to be thought for a moment that the Church in Newcastle is making no progress. In fact I look upon the progress made during the past year as greater and more permanent than that of any similar period during my incumbency. In spite of opposition from those from whom one might have expected better things—who at one time "did run well"—the faithful few are becoming more faithful and more convinced of the truth as taught by the Anglican Branch of the Catholic Church of Christ, and others at present outside of her fold are being attracted by the power of Catholic truth, and will, I have every reason to hope, soon seek admission to her fold.

Before I close there is one important particular which I am anxious to bring before this Committee. I am told on the best authority that the present energetic and hard working Rector of Derby is about to resign that Parish. In case of that event taking place, and before a new appointment is made, I am willing, if agreeable to all concerned, to take the pastoral oversight of the Parish or part of the Parish of Nelson, hitherto and at the present time included in the Mission of Derby. It would be advisable, perhaps, to have some territorial division other than that at present existing, as part of the Parish of Nelson is directly opposite Newcastle, and part immediately opposite the Parish Church of Derby. The advantage of a re-arrangement of the Mission of Derby on new lines would be considerable. I could give a weekly service at Nelson without interfering to any great extent with the pres-

ent services at Newcastle, while the Rector of Derby, thus relieved of the lower, would be able to attend more to the upper portion of that extensive Mission. I make this offer for the further consideration of the Board.

My collectors have not yet reported, and I really cannot make even an approximate estimate of what our subscriptions may amount to. They will, however, fall below those of last year. To explain this, on account of the dull times and some heavy failures which have considerably affected the lumber trade of the Miramichi, is an explanation which will be held as sufficient by all who know the circumstances of the case.

NEW DENMARK.—REV. N. M. HANSEN.

The Metropolitan held a confirmation in Saint Ausgar Church on the 16th of July last year. Twelve young persons were confirmed, and seventy partook in Holy Communion. In all there are now fifty-three confirmed here by the Metropolitan. I am very sorry that most of them are absent, for I ever consider the young persons to be the best part of my Church people. In a small country Mission there will not every year be things of great importance to report, and in a good many cases will the Missionary find it wise not to mention even the best circumstances, because he is aware that the adversaries of him and of the Church very often are looking after his public report, and sometimes will misuse it and misinterpret it. The friends and the adversaries of the Church and of the Missionary will always have a very different opinion of the same subject. My friends are telling me that my work is prospering well; and my adversaries, that it is not worth anything, and they do what they can for inducing me to go west. My own opinion is: it could be better than it is; and my hope—founded in the Lord's promises in answering prayers and in blessing what is done in His name—is that it will be better. I know that prayer and work cannot be separated; therefore I have considered what further can be done, and the result was—use the press. As the infidels here import infidel papers for spreading the so-called "free thought," so I must import religious papers for spreading the old saving

faith in Christ. Now I am sending a tract in every month to every house in the settlement, and every Sunday after service every person who wants it can have a good book to read till next Sunday. That collection of books I call the "Church Library." Most of them must be in Danish, but a few English books can be used. The tracts I purchase of a Tract Society in Denmark. I am glad to say that the difference between the English and the Lutheran Church will not be found in the doctrines, but in the form of services. Among the Danish books and tracts I find many written by clergymen of the Church of England, especially of Bishop Ryle, in Liverpool, whose truths translated in Danish are very celebrated in Denmark. I expect much good of my Church library; it is yet very small, but I hope it will grow by the blessing of God and by the help of good men.

With regard to contribution to the D. C. S., I only can report to-day that we will do the best we can.

NEW MARYLAND—REV. F. ALEXANDER.

While having much for which to be thankful to the Great Giver of all good, there is little of special interest or importance to report this year, in connection with this Mission.

Since the last Report, the work of the mission has gone on quietly, and I hope well. Four persons have been baptized; eleven have been confirmed, and four have gone to their rest.

I desire, here, to thank the Church Wardens who have helped me for so many years, for their long continued and faithful services—their often arduous duties have been at all times cheerfully undertaken and conscientiously performed.

Kind help extended by other members of the congregation, in a general care of the Church, and in particular of the altar, calls also for special mention, and my warmest thanks. The Church inside is needing repairs, plastering, etc., and a committee has been appointed to take this work in hand.

The Sunday-school, under Miss Alice Fisher, is faithfully carried on.

To His holy care who alone can prosper us, I now humbly commit the future of this Mission.

NORTON—REV. E. A. WARNEFORD.

Contributions to the General Purposes of the Society amount to $62.15.

I have nothing of any especial interest to relate; during the past, the services have been uninterrupted with the exception of those during the holy season of Lent, when the weather was such that there were only two held at the Parish Church, but at the Chapel of Ease they were more fortunate and never missed one.

The Holy Rite of Confirmation held last summer, has added to our list of communicants, and may those then confirmed never forget the faithful and loving words of the Bishop Coadjutor.

I am very sorry to say that during the last few months I have been called upon to bury no less than eight of our parishioners, a sad loss to the reduced number of Church members. It is only but a short time since I had to report the death of Mrs. Charles Dixon, sr., who had been for many years such an help to the Church, and now, among those lately removed, I have to deplore that of Mrs. Charles Dixon, jr., whose early death is sadly felt by the members of the choir of which she was a regular attendant until within a few weeks of her death.

PETERSVILLE—REV. W. HENRY STREET.

Reviewing my work during the year past, I am faithfully conscious of the much left undone. Difficulties which seem almost insurmountable need to be overcome with that patience and self-denial, which the Missionary fears he does not possess.

Though the helping hand of the Society will be needed for some time to come in a field like this, if we expect to hold even our own, still, we may be sure that no progress will be made among those outside the fold, unless members of our communion give their undivided support, and thus show true loyalty to a Church whose privileges they enjoy, and in whose principles they profess to believe.

Notwithstanding this somewhat gloomy preface, I can, thank God, report work done.

There is the little Church at Welsford, this time last year badly out of repairs, now presenting a very different appearance. The exterior has been repaired and painted. The interior looks Church-like and neat, with its walls renovated and partly sheathed with beautiful ash, and the light in the Chancel no longer giving a distored view of nature, but replaced by one with less pretension, but more satisfactory, to be succeeded, I hope, some day, by another expression of some fact of our faith.

The Parish Church, separated ten miles from the Rectory, was also painted last summer. The services there during the winter are always very unsatisfactory. Situated on the top of the largest hills in New Brunswick, with no shelter for horses, and the building exposed to the full force of storms. It appears to the great portion of the congregation inaccessible at such seasons, and the Parson has but little encouragement, indeed is looked upon as wanting in common sense, if he attempts at any time to bid defiance to the weather.

However, with few exceptions I have been able during the year to keep my appointments.

I must confess that owing to the Rectory being at such a distance from the centre of work, it is not always possible to keep up the constant visiting that people seem to expect.

My list of contributions is not completed. I shall do my best to have an increase over that of last year.

PETITCODIAC—REV. CUTHBERT WILLIS.

I regret to say that our list of contributors this year and the amount of contributions will not reach in number and amount the figures of last year. Our numbers have been sadly thinned by emigration westward, and by death. One of my church wardens and his family has gone to the States, and others have followed him. The bad crops of last year have been felt this spring, and consequently it has been very difficult to make up the assessment.

The work in the Mission has been carried on as usual, with the addition of regular Sunday services in Salisbury. Work has also been done outside of my wide mission, in Elgin, Albert Co., and that district. The services generally have been well attended, and my assistant, Mr. Harte, from the

Diocese of Montreal, an experienced Lay Reader, has done and is doing good work.

Owing to a difficulty in procuring a proper site we have not yet commenced the new church at Salisbury; but the material is ready at hand when once we make a commencement. The Bishop Coadjutor kindly visited us and opened the hall which we had furnished at Salisbury as a Mission Room, and addressed good congregations both morning and evening; and in October confirmed a class of twenty-three persons at Petitcodiac.

PRINCE WILLIAM—REV. ARTHUR LOWNDES.

The statistical table will give the usual particulars as to the services, etc., and I have little to report of general interest. As to the fabrics in the Parish, I can only say that the churches of Saint John (Magundy), and Saint Clement (Apple River), are in the same sad state as ever. I have, however, great hopes that before another year passes by, I may have to record the erection of, or at any rate, the commencement of a new church at Magundy. Through the kind recommendation of the Bishop the S. P. C. K. has generously granted us $125 towards the erection of this church, and if all, as I have no doubt, will work together, I see no reason why the building should not be erected and completed next year.

All Saints, Magaguadavic, is now, I am thankful to state, completely repaired and nothing remains to be done to the fabric of the church, though I would appeal to kind friends outside of the Parish for the adornment of the sanctuary, and I take this occasion to thank Mrs. Frederick Jones of the neighboring Parish of Manners-Sutton for the present of a white super-frontal.

All three churchyards are still uncared for. I cannot see why that of All Saints should not be laid out in paths and a few flowering shrubs planted, nor why the churchyards attached to St. John or St. Clement should be such a wilderness of weeds and undergrowth.

The Rectory has had some much needed repairs, but it will require considerably more work to put it in a complete state of repair.

We have suffered from emigration of Church people from

the Parish during the past year, and I fear we shall suffer still more so before the year is out.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation to me and to many of my people that Queensbury, or more properly speaking Millville, is at last to be served by a resident Clergyman.

While I do not think that the other neighboring Parish, that of Manners-Sutton, has equal claims with other vacant parishes in the Diocese for the support of a resident Clergyman, yet I do think that something ought to be done, even if it were only in the way of encouraging the maintenance of Sunday-schools at a few points in that populous Parish.

I cannot omit to put on record my feelings of the sense of gratitude which the Church owes to Mr. James Henry, who was compelled last year to resign his wardenship through failing health. For forty years and more Mr. Henry has been Church Warden, and every Clergyman in charge of this Parish, from its first incumbent, Mr. Parker, has found a staunch friend in him and a zealous co-operator in all good works.

In conclusion I wish to thank my parishioners for the many and increasing acts of kindness so spontaneously shown me and my wife during the past year.

RESTIGOUCHE—REV. C. D. BROWN.

I came into the charge of this extensive Mission (it comprises the County of Restigouche) somewhat over a year ago. As I had been here only a few weeks when the D. C. S. met last year, I thought it unnecessary to send in any report for that time. The Mission had been vacant for several months previously; since which time Sunday services have been conducted with regularity in Dalhousie and Campbellton, with the exception of three Sundays in the latter place, when I failed to get through the snow drifts; one or two of these were held by Mr. Armstrong, our Lay Reader. The attendance at these services has been on the whole very fair. Other services have been held on the principal days appointed in the Book of Common Prayer, with extra ones in Lent. Also a Wednesday evening service each week at Campbellton, some of which were held by Mr. Armstrong; and a Friday evening service regularly at Dalhousie. The attendance at all the week day services is small—smaller than it need be. All our services are characterized by earnestness, and the responding is always hearty.

At Dalhousie a part of the debt on the Rectory has been paid, chiefly by the efforts of the ladies and our good Treasurer, Mr. Smith, who also have gathered together a nice sum towards the purchase of a new organ, which we hope to hear in the church in a few weeks. The remaining debt will very probably be paid by the end of the year, when the Mission will be clear of debt. The Church and Rectory require to be newly painted outside.

When I came into the Parish I found a Sunday-school in operation under the superintendence of Mrs. Cowperthwaite. The attendance is good and the teachers are faithful in their work.

During the vacancy of the Parish the ladies of the Campbellton congregation made preparation for a bazaar. It took place shortly after I came, and realized over $200. Of this sum $114 is on hand for the purchase of a bell for the church, being the proceeds of Mrs. Ackroyd's things. The balance went to pay some old standing debts, leaving still a certain amount due, which, however, was settled for at the Easter vestry meeting. As there are only a few children in this congregation the Sunday-school is small, but it is well conducted by the teachers who take great interest in their useful work.

I am thankful to have had the help of Mr. Armstrong, who is acting as Lay Reader, licensed by the Bishop at my request. His work is much appreciated by the congregation. Generally each alternate Sunday evening he holds an extra service. He also held one each week in Lent, and on two Sundays in Dalhousie when I was absent in some other part of the Parish.

Our contributions to the D. C. S. will not be less, I hope, than last year, viz., $84.45.

RICHMOND—REV. E. J. P. B. WILLIAMS.

The services have been continued as usual throughout the year, except between the months of December and April, when, owing to the continuous storms, which generally were worse at the end of the week, I had to miss many of my appointments in the outlying stations in the Parish. There have been 24 baptisms—2 being adults, 10 funerals, 7 confirmed, and 2 couples married.

Contributions for the Church Society, owing to various reasons, are only $45.39.

RICHIBUCTO—REV. D. V. GWILYM.

I commenced working in the Parish of Richibucto January 5th, 1887. Since then services have been held regularly in each part of the Parish, and well attended. Bible and Prayer Book classes have also been well attended. The people generally evince deep interest in church matters, and as an evidence of their attachment to the Church, I shall be able to transmit nearly one hundred dollars to the Treasurer of the D. C. S. this year for the general purposes of the Society. Fifteen candidates are now being prepared for confirmation.

ROTHESAY—REV. W. HANCOCK.

No report.

SACKVILLE—REV. C. E. WIGGINS.

Reports contributions as follows :

General Purposes, ...	$28 10
Domestic Missions, ...	3 42
Foreign Missions, ...	7 05
I. C. Fund, ...	5 60
W. and O. Fund, ...	6 81
Total, ...	$50 98

SHEDIAC—REV. F. W. VROOM.

In spite of general depression, this year finds us better off than last. The financial condition of the Parish has considerably improved, and the envelope system, though looked upon with disfavour by some, has been productive of good effect. Last autumn a good barn was built beside the Rectory, and the old fence, which was in a very dilapidated condition, has been replaced by a new one. The Metropolitan visited us in June for confirmation and addressed a meeting of the local committee of the D. C. S.

The services at St. Martins, in the woods, are very well attended, and it seems probable that steps will have to be taken before long for increasing the seating capacity of the church.

At St. Andrews' Church regular Sunday and week-day services are held, with a monthly celebration of Holy Communion, and a Sunday-school has been started.

The special collections during the year have been good, and I hope, when we have finished our collecting, to send a substantial contribution to the General Purposes of the Society.

SIMONDS—REV. GEO. SCHOFIELD.

In the month of August last we had the pleasure of receiving two visits from the Bishop Coadjutor. On the first he confirmed six persons at Coldbrook, and on the second, fourteen at Black River. My esteemed friend and Lay Reader, G. Herbert Lee, Esq., kindly accompanied us on both occasions.

Some of those confirmed I had baptized in infancy, and it was a great gratification to me to witness their admission to the full fellowship of the church. His Lordship gave them a great deal of useful advice, which I hope will be useful to them as long as they live.

Our Sunday-school at Coldbrook is well attended, and the children every Sunday repeat simultaneously the creed, the ten commandments, and the Lord's prayer.

At Golden Grove we have a Sunday-school attended by twenty-two young men and women, who receive instruction from three of our communicants there. One of these, Mr. Churchill, is organizing another class at the further Grove, which I hope will be useful to the young men and women there.

The shipyards at Black River and Gardiner's Creek are still silent. This has compelled some persons to remove from the district, and seriously reduced the incomes of those who remain, for they have now to rely entirely on their small farms for support. To their honor be it said they have not reduced their contributions to the church, although their own home comforts have been seriously affected.

The failure at Black River of Messrs. Wallace, and also of the Messrs. McLeod, and the consequent closing of their shipyards, throwing out of employment about one hundred and

thirty men, will render it extremely difficult, if not absolutely impossible to obtain any free contributions for the D. C. S. at present. I regret this very much, and so do my parishioneers, but we cannot help it.

During the year I have officiated at twenty-three baptisms, six marriages, and three funerals.

I am greatly indebted to G. Herbert Lee, Esq., for his faithful and acceptable services as Lay Reader at Coldbrook. The services have been well attended, and I hope, by God's blessing, my labours have not been in vain.

SPRINGFIELD—REV. A. J. CRESSWELL.

I took charge of this Mission on October 20th, 1886. The work has been carried on similar lines of that of my worthy and esteemed predecessor. By some oversight the D. C. S. subscriptions of 1886 have been uncollected, but this will be remedied in the future.

The services are conducted similarly as heretofore, and the congregations at the Parish and Saint Simon's and St. Jude's churches are uniformly good. The congregation at Saint Luke's is small, as only a few Church families live round it.

The Lenten and Easter services were well attended. Our three Sunday-schools are all kept up in efficiency, and I am grateful to the devoted efforts of the Superintendents and staff of teachers. The Norton and Creek Sunday-schools were closed during the winter, but the Parish Church school has been maintained all winter and the attendance has been extremely good. We are anxious to create more singing among the little scholars, and also of starting children's services. Through the kindness of a friend in England, together with the Metropolitan's written approval, I have secured a grant of $20 worth of books suitable for our Sunday-school libraries.

We had the privilege of a visit of His Lordship the Metropolitan, who confirmed eighteen candidates on June 19th.

The assessment seems to weigh heavily upon us; but it is to be feared that many expect the ministrations and privileges of the Church for nothing. However, in the near future I am hoping our communicants will recognize their "bounden duty and service" in maintaining their church. As a Parish we are conserving our energies towards procuring a bell for the Parish Church. I sincerely hope we may be successful.

The D. C. S. collections are uncollected, and I cannot state what the amount will be, but I hope to send them to the Treasurer before this report is printed.

ST. ANDREWS AND CHAMCOOK—REV. CANON KETCHUM

Reports contributions from St. Andrews $166, and from Chamcook $81; total for general purposes $247.

For Algoma, Domestic and Foreign Missions $39.36.

W. & O. Fund $18.

During the past year this parish has met with the loss of two of the most zealous members of the Society and the most generous contributors to its support:—Mrs. Neville Parker and George Skiffinton Grimmer.

ST. DAVID—REV. J. W. MILLIDGE

Reports contributions as follows:—W. & O. Fund $1.44, general purposes $97.39.

I am thankful to be able to report considerable activity and progress in the external work of the Church in this large mission. The principal event of the past year was the visit of our much-loved Metropolitan, who confirmed twelve candidates at St. Thomas' Church. St. James on the 4th August he also baptized Mrs. Caleb Maxwell and her two children, visitors to their native place, from Gorham, New Hampshire. His Lordship, seeing that there was no font, promised to give the Church one, which promise was fulfilled about two months afterwards, when a handsome font of black ash and walnut arrived from Fredericton, and was placed near the west door in a space fortunately left when the Church was seated.

St. Thomas' Church has just been beautified by two good coats of paint and is now a credit to the Parish.

The next day the Metropolitan proceeded to St. David's Church, Oak Bay Road, where a very large congregation was assembled to witness the consecration. The Revs. H. W. Winkley, Rector of Trinity Church, St. Stephen, and J. F. Pember, Rector of St. Ann's, Calais, were present and assisted. After the ceremony of consecration, His Lordship confirmed

nine candidates, and expressed himself as much pleased with the success that crowned the efforts of this small and poor congregation in erecting their church. The sum of $200.00 which I reported last year as being due on this Church, has now, I am glad to say, been reduced to $66.00: in addition a stove and eight wall lamps have been purchased. Mr. Arthur Polly presented a handsome hanging lamp for the chancel.

The few people on Tower Hill who take an interest in their Church went energetically to work last fall and built the foundation wall. The foundation stone was laid by Mrs. Dowling on the 22nd November, the Rev. T. E. Dowling also being present and making a short address. The proceedings were somewhat marred by a driving snow storm which came on, yet the service was a hearty one; the collection was $5.37. During the winter logs were cut and hauled to Doten's mill, where they were sawed this spring, and now the lumber is hauled back to the site of the Church, a distance of four miles. All this has been accomplished without expending any money except for sawing. The builders are now at work and I fully expect to see the Church finished on the outside in a few weeks. Mr. W. Vroom of Vroom Bros., St. Stephen, has kindly furnished the plans, and a handsome donation besides. Mr. C. N. Vroom has given the lime, and many other kind friends in St. Stephen and St. Andrews have subscribed liberally. The amount to the credit of this Church in Dominion Savings Bank is now $235.00. In other parts of the Mission also the good work is going on. A few ladies in St. Patrick are raising funds to improve the inside of their Church. At Greenwood Bethel a circle is at work which may perhaps in time bring about the erection of a small church in that locality. Beaconsfield still flourishes, and I have to thank the people there for the first Christmas gift received by me since I entered the ministry. It was a very comfortable Japan wolf sleigh robe, and this spring a parishioner living near there gave me a handsomely embroidered carriage lap robe. Seven of the candidates confirmed at St. Thomas' Church came from this station, travelling a distance of twelve miles to receive the sacred rite. I should like to give them a Sunday service once a month, but find it impossible on account of my numerous engagements and the distance from my home. Two of the clergy of the Diocese visited Beaconsfield with me one day in September, one of whom preached and the other said the service. Their visit was highly appreciated.

Our contributions to general purposes this year are $97.72, which is better than a year ago; $1.90 S. P. G.; W. & O. $1.48; and I would call attention to the fact that Beaconsfield appears this year as a contributor to the general fund; the amount is not large, being only $4.50, but it is willingly given.

ST. GEORGE AND PENNFIELD—REV. R. E. SMITH.

There is nothing new to report from these Parishes. There are large congregations in both churches. That at Christ's Church, Pennfield, is constantly increasing, so that the church, in the summer months, is well filled, and the number of communicants large. So far this year (1887) 107 different persons in the Mission have communicated, which number, no doubt, will be increased before the end of the year. As a sample of a day's work, on the 27th inst., I married a couple, paid ten visits in the country, held four services with the sick, baptized four children, and travelled some twenty-six miles. With all this good external show, it seems as much as the people can do to raise the assessment on the Parishes, especially in St. George. This I attribute, in some measure, to their education; like many other Parishes, too long wholly supported by the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, so that, their ideas about contributing to the sustentation of the church, are in the majority of cases, very limited. I know instances when fifty cents out of some $70.00 per month is considered a sufficient contribution to the Rector's salary, and, I believe, this same course of action is followed in the majority of the Parishes in the Diocese, and that some scheme ought to be devised whereby this should be met. People seem to expect the Church's ministration for very little cost, and in very many cases for nothing at all, when this sort of thing is never expected from other denominations. It seems a much easier process to open people's *hearts* than to open their *purses*. It requires the same spirit to do both, and when the latter is not affected, we doubt very much whether the former is.

The contributions will, we hope, be equal to those of last year. Of course, it follows, whether right or wrong, that as the assessment of Parishes increases, their contributions to the D. C. S. decrease.

ST. JAMES (St. John)—REV. CHARLES J. JAMES

Reports contributions as follows:

I. C. Fund,....	$89 70
W. and O. Fund, ...	99 27
General Purposes, ...	15 58
Total, ...	$204 55

ST. JOHN (Trinity)—REV. CANON BRIGSTOCKE.

Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis, Secretary of this Committee, reports—Contributions to the W. and O. Fund, $3.11; General Purposes, $452.27.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST (Portland)—REV. J. M. DAVENPORT

Reports that considerable difficulty is experienced this year of financial depression in St. John in collecting the amount usually promised and raised by the Mission Church for the D. C. S. He regrets to say that the sum returned to the Society for 1886 was $25 less than the $500. He however has good hopes that the attendants at the Mission Church will rise up to the emergency, raise not less than $500 for 1887 and make up the deficit for 1886.

The children's boxes will amount to about $40. The Mission Church has contributed during the past year $114 to the Medley Scholarship Fund, and $120 to Foreign and Domestic Missions. Total, $774.

ST. MARK (St. John)—REV. G. M. ARMSTRONG.

Mr. W. K. Crawford, Secretary of this Committee, reports—Contributions for General Purposes, $254; W. and O. Fund, $10. Total, $264.

ST. MARTINS—REV. R. WYNDHAM BROWN.

No report.

ST. MARY—REV. W. JAFFREY.

The church people of this Parish are now taking more than usual interest in Church matters. The ladies had, during the past winter and spring, two Sewing Circles in operation, one for each Church, by means of which they succeeded in raising handsome sums towards the improvement of their two Churches.

The Sunday-school is in a flourishing condition, though lacking a sufficient number of teachers. His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor, favored the school with a very interesting and appropriate address, which both the children and their parents appreciated very highly.

The attendance at the Churches and stations was quite satisfactory during the past year, notwithstanding the many attractions which have existed without, calculated to draw some unstable ones aside.

Our Lent services were well attended this year. The Most Rev. the Metropolitan, was kind enough to give us the opening lecture on Ash Wednesday, and the Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor the closing one on Good Friday. The other clergy of the Deanery assisted at the other services.

By the census return there would appear to be 504 Church people in the Parish of St. Mary, a larger number than I have been enabled to discover, notwithstanding I have searched diligently; yet I find some, perhaps there may be many, who for certain reasons deem it prudent not to be known as Church people, until sickness, or death or poverty overtake them or theirs. For the benefit of such, I have had services in private houses. This, no doubt, kept up a sort of Church feeling, yet without any pecuniary benefit to the Church.

The Missionary has now a class under preparation for confirmation, and although, not the usual year for that ordinance, he hopes to have the usual number of candidates, should His Lordship deem it well to confirm during the coming autumn in this Parish.

We have done but little as yet in collecting for the General Funds of the Society, but hope to collect the usual amount.

ST. PAUL (Portland)—REV. CANON DEVEBER

Reports contributions as follows:

General Purposes, ...	$303 18
W. and O. Fund, ...	42 00
I. C. Fund, ...	66 38
Total, ...	$411 56

ST. STEPHEN—REV. THEODORE E. DOWLING

Has great pleasure in being able to report a larger amount of contributions than have ever been sent from this town. They amount in full to $212.17, and are appropriated as follows:

General Purposes (including a Life Member's subscription), ...	$179 87
Home Mission Boxes, ...	18 46
W. and O. Fund, ...	13 84
Total, ...	$212 17

STANLEY—REV. H. T. PARLEE.

No report.

SUSSEX—REV. CANON MEDLEY.

My usual practice of sending a report early in June has been broken into this year, because I have a statement to make with regard to my Mission and its connection with D. C. S., which I intended to give the General Committee by word of mouth rather than through pen and paper. Two sudden sick calls prevented my getting to Fredericton earlier than Tuesday evening, so that I must after all put the statement on paper, much against my will. It is to the following effect: that my parishioners consider themselves relieved from assisting the missionary work of the D.C.S., from the fact that Sussex is a self-sustaining Mission; and they have told me in

plain terms that I have been guilty of a breach of contract with them in collecting funds for the D.C.S. since the time the Mission assumed that position. I need hardly say to the General Committee that I have acted in ignorance of any such contract, and that it is a great grief to me that such a feeling should have arisen in the Mission. It is to be hoped the wave of discontent may pass over in a year or so, and that the fair fame of Sussex may be again spread abroad in the missionary work of our beloved Church. All I shall be able to report this year by way of subscriptions will be $20.

UPHAM—REV. S. J. HANFORD

Has nothing special to report this year. It is not unusual to hear the cry of scarcity of money and perhaps there are now more reasons for the fact than heretofore. The collections when completed will not be much, if any, short of those of last year.

VICTORIA—REV. J. O. CRISP.

No report.

WATERFORD—REV. J. R. DEW. COWIE.

There is little that may be termed remarkable to report concerning the work of the Church in these Parishes during the past year. Services have been held in six different places —Waterford, Walker Settlement, Madden Settlement, Sussex Corner, Jeffries, and Markhamville. My Sunday work consists of four services and from 20 to 25 miles drive. The Blessed Sacrament is celebrated every Sunday.

Much has been done to beautify the grounds about the church at Waterford, and the inside of the church has been painted. An acre of land has been purchased and there is $100 in hand towards the erection of a Clergy house, which is the one pressing need of the Parish.

At Sussex Corner, in the Parish of St, Mark, the work is slowly but steadily progressing. I cannot say that any of

those who abandoned the Church about twelve years ago to join the Cummins Schism have returned to their Spiritual Mother, but further secession has been prevented, much of the old prejudice has been softened, and those who profess and call themselves members of the Church are such both in faith and works.

Work has lately been undertaken in the mining village of Markhamville, where are a few adherents to the English Catholic Church. Both Major and Mrs. Markham have shown much interest in the work, and the school-house in which the services are held once a month is always filled to overflowing.

We shall contribute to the funds of the Society according to our ability, and earnestly beg the Church's prayers on our behalf.

WELDFORD.—(Vacant).

WESTFIELD.—REV. W. GREER.

I am glad to be able to report that a great deal of practical work has been done in this Parish during the past year. The services of the Church have been regularly conducted at each of the three Churches in the Parish, and the attendance has been exceedingly good. During Advent and Lent, special services with an address were held at Saint Peters and Saint James' Churches on the Wednesday and Friday evenings, which were well attended. Regular choir practices are held each week in connection with these two Churches, which practices I myself conduct, and the singing is now fairly good. Elvey's Pointing, and Hymns Ancient and Modern being used.

A Sunday-school is held at Saint James' Church, and the Rev. Mr. Weeks kindly superintends it for me. I may here add that I am deeply indebted to Mr. Weeks for the assistance he gives me at the services at Saint James' Church.

The Most Reverend the Metropolitan visited the Parish on June 22nd, and administered the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation to thirteen candidates whom I have been preparing for the Sacred Rite for some time past. His words of living counsel will long be remembered.

Since August last, I have had sixteen baptisms, five marriages, and eleven burials in the Parish.

In July, 1886, the ladies connected with Saint James' Church held an entertainment, which resulted in a new fence being placed round the grounds, and new steps being built at the Church door, and the grounds cleared up and beautified. Later on in the autumn, we were able to procure a new carpet for the chancel, which was much needed, and also have the Church organ repaired. The ladies, also, of Saint Peter's Church procured a carpet and chandelier for the chancel, and had the organ repaired.

We have also formed a Church Woman's Aid Society, for the purpose of furthering Church work generally throughout the Parish.

I had succeeded in having water brought in pipes into the Rectory, and am indebted to Messrs. Frederick and Henry Wase who kindly gave the pipes, and also to Mr. A. M. Woodman for his help in this matter.

The offertories for the S. P. G. amounted to $4.69; and the W. and O. to $3.21.

Contributions to the General Fund of D. C. S. $51.83.

WESTMORLAND—REV. D. M. BLISS.

No report.

WICKLOW—REV. J. E. FLEWELLING.

Reports contributions for General Purposes $57.00.

WOODSTOCK—REV. CANON NEALES.

Reports contributions for General Purposes to the amount of $172.16.

CONCLUSION.

In rendering the foregoing reports it should be remembered that very much has been done which no statistics can represent. How much more might be accomplished, by having more laborers fitted for the work, with sufficient means for their support!

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

FREDERICTON, July 5th, 1887.

The Committee met in the Church Hall, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, President, in the chair.

The Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor, V. P., Mr. W. M. Jarvis, V. P., the Honorable Chief Justice Allen, V. P., Mr. H. W. Frith, V. P., Mr. G. A. Schofield, V. P.

Prayers.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates; all being present at this or the succeeding meetings, excepting those whose names are marked in *italics.*

PARISH OR MISSION.	CLERGY.	LAY DELEGATES.	SUBSTITUTES.
The Cathedral.....	Rev. F. Alexander,	Alfred F. Street, John Moore.	*Geo. E. Stopford,* *S. A. Akerley.*
Albert	.....		
Andover.....	" L. A. Hoyt,		
Bathurst	" G. D. Peters,		
Bay du Vin.....	" W. J. Wilkinson,		
Burton	" R. Simonds,		
Cambridge	" C. H. Hatheway,	Morris Scovil, *Robert Orchard.*	James G. Dykeman, John Orchard.
Campbellton	" *C. D. Brown,*	*J. F. Armstrong.*	J. D. Sowerby.
Canterbury.....	" C.A.S. Warneford,		
Campobello	.....		
Carleton.....	" O. G. Dobbs,	*W. J. Cornfield,* F. C. Whipple.	
Chatham	" D. Forsyth,	Judge Wilkinson, Geo. Burchill.	*J. P. Burchill,* *Charles Sargent.*
Canning	" N. C. Hansen,	*R. Yeomans,* *John Andrews.*	
Dalhousie	" *C. D. Brown,*	*H. A. Johnson,* *John Barbarie.*	*J. S. Morse.*
Derby	" A. F. Hiltz,	A. A. M. Saunders, *D. S. Betts.*	
Dorchester	" J. Roy Campbell,	*E. V. Tait,* *J. B. Forster.*	*H. W. Palmer,* *A. J. Chapman.*
Douglas and Bright	" W. LeB. McKiel,	John McKeen, Henry Burt.	
Fairville.....	" J. C. Titcombe,		

Parish or Mission.	Clergy.	Lay Delegates.	Substitutes.
Fredericton.....	Rev. G. G. Roberts,	*Dr. T. C. Brown,* *H. B. Rainsford.*	*E. Brown,* *Eldon Mullin.*
Gagetown	" James Neales,	*W. B. Dingee,* *Gabriel DeVeber,*	*John Cooper,* *J. W. Dickie.*
Grand Falls	" W. B. Armstrong	*F. W. Brown,* *J. R. Wade.*	
Greenwich.....	" D. W. Pickett,	*W. L. Belyea,* *Gibson Williamson.*	
Grand Manan.....	" *W. S. Covert,*		
Hampton.....	" O. S. Newnham,	Captain Langstroth, William Otty.	
Johnston	" C. P. Hanington,	*Joseph Leonard,* *George Cody.*	*T. H. Pearson,* *C. P. Cody*
Kingsclear	" H. Montgomery,	F. W. Clements, *John C. Murray.*	*Andrew Rainsford,* *W. D. Clements.*
Kingston	" H. S. Wainwright	D. P. Wetmore, D. D. Northrup.	
Ludlow.....	....	*Thomas Carroll,* *John McAleer.*	John Murphy, *Walter Price.*
Madawaska	" W. B. Armstrong,	*Barry R. Plant,* *T. Medley Richards.*	
Maugerville	.....		
Moncton.....	" J. H. Talbot,	*J. V. Cooke,* *R. M. Stevens.*	*J. H. Wran* *George Foster.*
Musquash	" H. M. Spike,	*Joshua Knight.* *Wolfred Smith.*	*W. Mawhinny,* *George Smith.*
Newcastle	" J. H. S. Sweet,	*E. Lee Street,* *Geo. Allen.*	*J. G. Lettroe,* *Thomas Russell.*
New Denmark.....	" N. M. Hansen,	*W. P. Peterson.*	
New Maryland	" F. Alexander,	Jas. M. Lindsay.	
Norton	" *A. E. Warnford,*	Chas E. Dixon.	
Pennfield..... ...	" R. E. Smith,	*John Raymond.*	
Petersville.....	" W. H. Street,	John Corbett, *Malcolm McKenzie.*	
Petitcodiac	" C. Willis,		
Prince William	" A. Lowndes,	James Love, *John Henry.*	J. D. Hazen
Queensbury	" Scovil Neales,	James K. Pinder.	
Richibucto	" D. V. Gwilym,	*John Stevenson,* *Oswald Smith.*	
Richmond	" J.P.B. Williams,	*William Stokes,* *Andrew McIntyre.*	
Rothesay	" W. Hancock,	R. T. Clinch.	
Sackville	" C. F. Wiggins,		
Simonds.....	" G. Schofield,	G. A. Schofield, *G. H. Lee.*	
Shediac.....	" *F. W. Vroom,*	*John H. H. Bateman,* *Geo. E. Mills.*	
Springfield	" A. J. Cresswell,	*T. T. H. Scovil,* *Henry Marvin.*	
St. Andrews.....	" Canon Ketchum,	Hon. B. R. Stevenson, *Henry Osburn.*	*Dr. Parker,* *Sidney MacMaster.*
St. David	" J. W. Millidge,	Henry Mowatt, *Wm. Wilson.*	
St. George.....	" R. E. Smith,	*Samuel Johnson,* *Robert Wetmore.*	*G. Sidney Smith,* R. T. Clinch.
St. James	" Charles J. James,	*W. H. Horn,* *R. Keltie Jones.*	
St. John	" Canon Brigstocke	James McNichol, A. H. DeMill.	
St. Mark.....	" *G. M. Armstrong,*	*W. K. Crawford,* *Charles Masters.*	
St. Martins	" R. W. Brown,	*Edward Rourke,* *S. K. Daly.*	Cudlip Miller.

Parish or Mission.	Clergy.	Lay Delegates.	Substitutes.
St. Mary's	Rev. W. Jaffrey,	*George Armstrong,* J. W. M. Ruel.	
St. Paul	" Canon DeVeber.	*M. Chamberlain, L. H. Hamm.*	
St. Stephen.....	" T. E. Dowling,	C. N. Vroom, James Topping.	
Stanley.....	" H. T. Parlee,	John A. Humble, *Andrew Douglas.*	
Studholm.....	" Canon Medley,	*Tyng Peters, W. H. M. Campbell.*	
Sussex.....	" Canon Medley,	*Fenwick W. Wallace William Howes.*	
Upham	" S. J. Hanford,	*Andrew Sherwood.*	
Victoria	" J. O. Crisp,	*Samuel N. Brittain, Edwin T. Wetmore.*	
Waterford.....	" J. R. DeW. Cowie,		
Weldford	.....		
Westfield	" W. Greer,	W. H. Waters, A. M. Woodman.	
Westmorland.....	" *D. M. Bliss,*		
Wicklow	" J. E. Flewelling,	*John L. Saunders, John Ritchie, Jr.*	
Woodstock	" Canon Neales,	William F. Dibblee, William M. Connell.	*Charles H. Bull, J. E. Griffith.*

The following *ex-officio* members were present :

Mr. Geo. E. Fairweather, *Treasurer.*
Mr. A. P. Tippet, *Auditor.*

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. M. Davenport,	Rev. A. J. Gollmer,
" E. B. Hooper,	Mr. C. W. Weldon,
" W. H. Sampson,	Mr. J. Black,
" D. I. Wetmore,	Mr. G. E. Fenety,
" W. O. Raymond,	Mr. G. R. Parkin,
" A. J. Reid,	Mr. A. F. Street,
" H. W. Winkley,	Mr. T. Barclay Robinson.

The Secretary read his Report, and Reports were read by the Missionaries.

The Secretary presented the Statistical Missionary Returns for the year ending December 31st, 1886.

He also presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Executive Committee for the past year, including those of the Finance and Glebe Land Committees.

The Rev. T. E. Dowling presented and read the Report of the Book Depository Committee.

Mr. A. P. Tippet, one of the auditors, presented and read the Report of the Auditors upon the accounts of the Treasurer, and the Treasurer read his Report and Financial Statement.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis it was resolved that the said reports be received as part of the report to be presented at the Anniversary Meeting, and that they be printed in the Annual Report.

The Treasurer read a letter from Mr. James F. Robertson, with reference to the Special Widows and Orphans Fund, in which he stated that he had made an offering of $500 in aid of said Fund.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, it was resolved that the following sub-committee be appointed to take into consideration the Special Widows and Orphans Fund, and the matter referred to in Mr. Robertson's letter, and to report thereon to this committee:

The Bishop Coadjutor, Mr. W. M. Jarvis, and the Treasurer.

The Bishop Coadjutor presented a report on the amalgamation of this Society with the Synod, which the Committee, on motion, received, in place of the Executive Committee. His Lordship read the report, which, on motion of Mr. Frith, was received and adopted.

It was resolved that the following do form a Committee to act under the recommendations of the said report.

The Right Reverend the Bishop Coadjutor.

Rev. Canon Ketchum,	Rev. Canon DeVeber,
Rev. G. M. Armstrong,	Rev. Canon Medley,
Rev. J. H. Talbot,	Rev. A. Lowndes,
Hon. the Chief Justice,	Mr. W. M. Jarvis,
Mr. R. T. Clinch,	Mr. H. W. Frith,
Mr. G. A. Schofield,	Mr. G. R. Parkin,
Mr. T. W. Daniel,	The Treasurer.

The Committee adjourned to meet at 3 p. m.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

The Bishop Coadjutor presented a report from the Sub-Committee on the Special Widows and Orphans Fund, which he read.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis it was resolved that the said report be received and adopted, and entered upon the minutes; and that the Special Widows and Orphans Fund be from henceforth administered on the terms recommended by the Committee, and that the thanks of the General Committee be tendered to Mr. Robertson for his liberal donation.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Sub-Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Special Widows and Orphans Fund, and the matters referred to in the letter of Mr. J. F. Robertson relating thereto, beg leave to submit the following Report:

1. They find that the Fund in question has been raised chiefly, if not altogether, through Mr. Robertson's exertions.

2. That at a meeting of the Executive Committee held on the 3rd March, 1880, (45th Report, page 79), it was resolved that a Committee be appointed to receive subscriptions to be used in the payment of premiums in connection with the Widows and Orphans Fund, where the same could not be paid in any other way and to report at each meeting of the Executive Committee, and this Fund has since that time been held for that purpose.

3. That such Committee do not appear to have reported, nor can your Committee ascertain that any applications have been made to them for the payment of such premiums.

4. That your Committee are of opinion that there is nothing to interfere with the application of the Fund in the way Mr. Robertson has now suggested, and they recommend that such fund be from henceforth designated as heretofore "The Special Widows and Orphans Fund," and be held by the Society for the following purposes:

(1). The Fund to be kept on deposit at interest in some chartered bank, or otherwise invested in securities which may easily be realized, and the interest received to be added to it from time to time.

(2) Applications for grants from the Fund to be made to the Lord Bishop and the Board of Home Missions, and to be determined upon by them; any grants made to be reported to the General Committee at its next meeting.

(3) The application of the Fund not to be limited to the cases of widows or relatives of clergymen serving in the aided Missions, but to extend to all cases throughout the Diocese, occuring after its formation and requiring help.

(4) Each such grant to be made from the capital of the Fund, until the same shall be exhausted, and not to exceed one hundred dollars in the case of any one clergyman's decease.

(5) The application of the Fund to be limited to the two cases following:

(*a*) Where the clergyman deceased shall not have been connected with the Widows and Orphans Fund, and satisfactory evidence shall be submitted to the Board that the widow, or the orphan children, or other relatives of such clergyman, under the age of eighteen years, dependent upon him at the time of his decease, are not in receipt of an income from all sources exceeding $300 per annum.

(*b*) Where, though the clergyman deceased has been connected with the Widows and Orphans Fund, satisfactory evidence shall be submitted to the Board that such widow, or orphan children or dependent relatives under the age of eighteen years, are not in receipt of an income from all sources (except such Fund), exceeding $200 per annum.

6. That it is to be understood in all cases that such grant is not intended for the payment of any debts or liabilities incurred by such clergyman before his decease, but is to be available to an extent not exceeding $100 in any one case to meet the inevitable expenses falling immediately upon the widow or helpless relatives of the deceased when they are not provided with private means of their own to defray them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. Tully Kingdon, *Bishop.*
W. M. Jarvis.
Geo. E. Fairweather.

Fredericton, N. B., 5th July, 1887.

Mr. Frith, from the Board of Home Missions, presented a report, which he read.

On his motion the report was received, and referred to the Board to be elected this evening.

Rev. J. M. Davenport, from the Committee to interest Sunday-schools in the work of Home Missions, presented a report, which he read; and on his motion it was received, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Annual Report.

Mr. C. N. Vroom moved the following resolution, seconded by the Rev. Theodore E. Dowling:

Whereas, The Board of Home Missions finds a deficiency in the receipts for the General Purposes of the Society for the coming year; and, whereas, the need for further Missionary work in the Diocese is urgent;

Therefore Resolved, That the Board of Home Missions be instructed to make provision for the filling up of vacant Missions, and for the employment of a travelling Missionary, and that the deficiency in the subscriptions be made up by drawing on the invested funds of the Society.

It was, after discussion, moved by the Rev. L. A. Hoyt, seconded by the Rev. J. M. Davenport, that the debate be adjourned; which motion was lost.

It was then moved in amendment by the Rev. A. Lowndes, seconded by Mr. Frith, that a committee be appointed to ascertain what, if any, of the invested funds are at the disposal of the General Committee.

To which it was moved in amendment to the amendment by the Rev. J. H. Talbot, seconded by the Rev. H. Montgomery, that under no circumstances shall any of the funds of the D. C. S. which have been invested as capital be used as income; but the interest only, as has heretofore been the custom.

The amendment to the amendment was carried.

The Secretary reported the following as duly elected, in the several Deaneries, as representatives on the Board of Home Missions:

St. John, ...	Rev. Canon Brigstocke.
Fredericton, ...	Rev. H. Montgomery.
St. Andrews, ...	Rev. R. E. Smith.
Kingston, ...	Rev. S. J. Hanford.
Woodstock, ...	Rev. A. Lowndes.
Chatham, ...	Rev. D. Forsyth,

The Committee then proceeded to the election of the Board of Home Missions by nomination and ballot.

Rev. C. P. Hanington and Mr. A. F. Street were appointed tellers, and subsequently reported the following as members of the Board of Home Missions for the ensuing year:

Rev. Canon Medley,	Mr. R. T. Clinch,
" Canon DeVeber,	" W. M. Jarvis,
" O. S. Newnham,	" G. A. Schofield,
" Canon Neales,	" H. W. Frith,
" J. M. Davenport,	" C. N. Vroom,

Hon. Chief Justice Allen.

On motion of the Rev. A. Lowndes the following committee was appointed to interest Sunday-schools in the work of Home Missions, and on the promotion of Sunday-schools:

The Right Reverend the Bishop Coadjutor,

Rev. A. Lowndes,	Rev. H. Montgomery,
" J. M. Davenport,	Mr. H. Peters.
" L. A. Hoyt,	" H. W. Frith,

Mr. E. Mullin;

with power to add any three members of the Society.

On motion the Committee adjourned to 7.30 p. m.

The Committee met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis the following grants were passed:

Rev. T. Hartin, from the I. C. Fund, $400. The Rev. Canon Walker, as his pension under an agreement with the S. P. G., at the rate of £100 sterling. The widow of the late Rev. J. M. Stirling, $100. To the widows of the late Revs. S. D. Lee

Street, N. A. Coster, J. Black and F. Coster, $244 each. To the Treasurer $500. To the Secretary $100.

It was resolved that the Executive Committee be authorized to pay the contingent expenses of the Society.

On motion of the Treasurer it was resolved that the following balances in his account be written off:

Fredericton, 1885–6, $10; Sussex, 1886, $100; Kingston, $17.39; Springfield, $2; Waterford, $40.39.

On motion of Mr. Frith it was resolved that the question as to arrears of stipend, from December 1884 to July 1886, as claimed by the Rev. A. Lowndes, be referred to the Board of Home Missions, with power to deal with the matter, and to order payment of the same if they deem it right to do so.

On motion of the Secretary the following were elected members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year:

Hon. B. R. Stevenson,	Mr. T. W. Daniel,
Mr. G. R. Parkin,	" R. T. Clinch,
" A. A. Sterling,	" G. E. Fenety,
" I. Allen Jack,	" J. Black,
" C. A. Macdonald,	" John Moore,
" H. L. Sturdee,	" Hurd Peters,
" R. Peniston Starr,	" C. F. Kinnear,
Hon. D. L. Hanington,	Dr. T. C. Brown,
Mr. A. F. Street,	Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis,
" T. Barclay Robinson,	" W. K. Crawford,
" G. Sidney Smith,	" C. N. Vroom,
Hon. Judge Wilkinson,	" C. W. Weldon.

On motion of Rev. T. E. Dowling the following were elected members of the Book Depository Committee:

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop,	Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis,
The Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor,	" C. A. Macdonald,
Rev. Canon Brigstocke,	" A. P. Tippet,
" O. S. Newnham,	" T. B. Robinson,
" T. E. Dowling,	" Hurd Peters,

Rev. A. J. Reid.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis the following were elected officers of the Society:

Mr. Geo. E. Fairweather, *Treasurer.*
Rev. Canon Ketchum, *Secretary.*
Mr. C. H. Fairweather, } *Auditors.*
Mr. A. P. Tippet, }

The several motions of the Rev. G. G. Roberts, with reference to certain changes in the rules and regulations of the Board of Home Missions (see last Report, p. 98), of which due notice had been given, on being submitted to this Committee were decided in the negative.

Rev. James Neales made a statement, alleging the necessity he felt of giving up active work in the Ministry, in which he had been engaged forty-five years.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, it was resolved that the question with regard to a retiring allowance to the Rev. James Neales be referred to the Board of Home Missions.

The Committee adjourned to meet to-morrow evening at 8 P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 6th, 1887.

The Committee met at 8 o'clock.

On motion, the Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor took the Chair.

Prayers.

Read Minutes of the former meetings, which were confirmed.

Mr. T. B. Robinson, Treasurer of the Book Depository Committee, presented and read his account, which, on his motion, was received and ordered to be printed in the Annual Report.

The Rev. Canon Brigstocke gave notice of the following amendment to the Constitution of the Society:

That Article IX. be amended by the addition of a section 12, as follows: The establishment of Missions to seamen and any other missionary work.

On motion of Mr. C. N. Vroom, it was resolved that the following Committee be appointed to ascertain what amount of invested funds, if any, are at the disposal of the Society; and report at the next meeting of the General Committee:

Messrs. H. W. Frith, G. Sidney Smith, G. A. Schofield, C. N. Vroom, W. M. Jarvis, and the Treasurer.

Mr. Schofield, from the Board of Home Missions, presented the following report, which he read:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

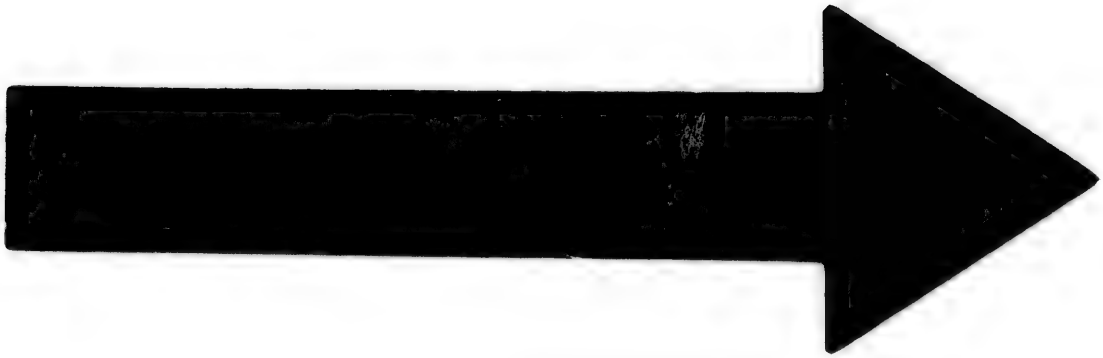
The Board of Home Missions beg to report as follows:

1. Schedule for 1887–88. The Board regrets that, owing to an error in the estimate of available funds for the ensuing year, which was not discovered until after the report submitted by the late Board was adopted, they are obliged to depart from the recommendation of that report, that no increase should be made in the assessments. If this recommendation were adhered to, there would be a deficit at the close of the current year of over $2,000, even if none of the seven missions now vacant, should be filled. As this would make it compulsory to add at least fifteen per cent. next year, the Board are strongly of opinion that it will be better, at least partly to face the difficulty at once.

The Board therefore recommend that five per cent. be added to the assessments for the ensuing year, and a like amount be deducted from the grants, and that the schedule as amended and now submitted, be adopted. A few cases will be found on the schedule in which the Board did not think the rule could be applied this year.

2. Gagetown. The Rev. James Neales, having announced his decision to resign his Parish and retire from work, on account of his age and infirmity, provided he could be granted a pension, should he require it, of $400, and there being no monies unappropriated in the Incapacitated Clergy Fund, the Board recommend that they be authorized to appropriate from the General Funds of the Society to the Incapacitated Clergy Fund, a sum not exceeding $400 per annum, as a pension to the Rev. James Neales, if required.

3. Travelling outfits. The Board recommend that there be advanced to the Rev. D. V. Gwilym, of Richibucto, $150; to-



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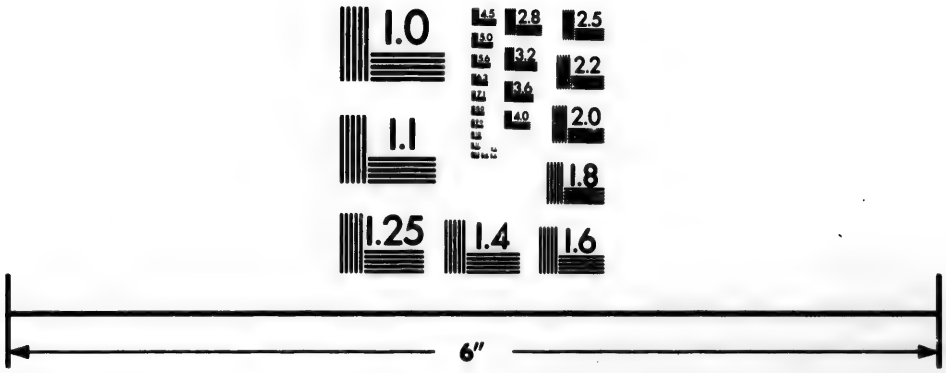

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the Rev. Scovil Neales, of Queensbury, $250; to be repaid by them in the manner required by resolution of this Committee.

4. The Board recommend that the following resolution be adopted by the General Committee:

That the Board of Home Missions be authorized to appoint a Committee of Churchmen to take such steps as they may deem advisable, to place before the Diocese its various needs.

5. The Board have re-appointed Mr. Geo. A. Schofield Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Schofield, it was resolved that the report be received and considered section by section. The several sections recommended in the report were adopted and passed.

The following alterations in the rules and regulations of the Board of Home Missions were adopted:

That the form of assessment for 1887 be amended by substituting the words, "till October, 1888," for the words, "for the term of one year only," and also that the form of agreement A., for use after 1887, be amended by substituting the words "1st October," for the words, "1st July," in the several paragraphs.

The Committee proceeded with the consideration of the Missionary Schedule, as recommended by the Board; when the following appropriations were made for the Missionary service of the current year, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the grants in quarterly payments, provided that the rules and regulations of the Society are complied with.

MISSIONARY SCHEDULE 1887-1888.

Mission.	From Mission.	From D. C. S.	From Glebe.	Total.
Aberdeen (vacant)	$210 00	$490 00	.....	$700 00
Albert (vacant)	220 00	480 00	.....	700 00
Andover	315 00	385 00	.....	700 00
Bathurst	420 00	380 00	.....	800 00
Bay du Vin	240 00	460 00	.....	700 00
Bright (R)	340 00	460 00	.....	800 00
Campobello (vacant)...	325 00	375 00	.....	700 00
Cambridge	210 00	90 00	$496 00	796 00
Canning	200 00	400 00	.....	600 00
Canterbury	220 00	480 00	.....	700 00
Derby (R).....	300 00	400 00	36 00	736 00
Gagetown	220 00	480 00	148 00	848 00
Gr'd Falls& Madawaska	380 00	290 00	*a*100 00	770 00
Grand Manan	315 00	325 00	30 00	670 00
Greenwich	315 00	445 00	.....	760 00
Johnston	230 00	470 00	... .	700 00
Kingsclear	315 00	385 00	40 00	740 00
Kingston	630 00	120 00	120 00	870 00
Lancaster (R)	320 00	380 00	.....	700 00
Ludlow and Blissfield (vacant)	210 00	490 00	.....	700 00
Moncton.....	735 00	65 00	.....	800 00
Musquash.....	440 00	360 00	.....	800 00
McAdam*	100 00	200 00	.....	300 00
New Maryland	105 00	95 00	.....	200 00
Newcastle	500 00	200 00	140 00	840 00
New Denmark	260 00	340 00	.....	600 00
Norton (R)	400 00	280 00	130 00	810 00
Petitcodiac	336 00	444 00	37 00	817 00
Petersville	310 00	270 00	70 00	650 00
Prince William	320 00	408 00	16 00	744 00
Queensbury (Southampton)	260 00	440 00	.....	700 00
Restigouche.....	298 00	422 00	.....	720 00
Richibucto.....	470 00	160 00	120 00	750 00
Richmond (vacant)....	420 00	280 00	.....	700 00
Sackville	452 00	48 00	210 00	710 00
St. David	290 00	410 00	.....	700 00

MISSIONARY SCHEDULE--Continued.

Mission.	From Mission.	From D. C. S.	From Glebe.	Total.
St. George	$483 00	$257 00	$64 00	$804 00
St. Mary's	305 00	375 00	42 00	722 00
St. Martins	360 00	380 00	.....	740 00
Simonds	294 00	474 00	.....	768 00
Springfield.....	357 00	323 00	74 00	754 00
Stanley (R)	336 00	364 00	.....	700 00
Upham.....	252 00	448 00	.....	700 00
Waterford	220 00	480 00	.....	700 00
Weldford	200 00	526 00	.....	726 00
Westfield	273 00	327 00	180 00	780 00
Wicklow.....	260 00	500 00	.....	760 00
Woodstock(Wakefield)a	126 00	134 00	.....	260 00
	$15097 00	16795 00	2453 00	34345 00

(R) Referred. * Parsonage. *a* Colonial and Continental Church Society.

GRANTS TO BE PUT IN FORCE AS SOON AS THERE ARE AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Mission.	From Mission.	From D. C. S.	From Glebe.	Total.
Addington.....	$200 00	$500 00	.....	$700 00
Gordon and Lorne....	200 00	500 00	.....	700 00
Manners-Sutton	200 00	500 00	.....	700 00

On motion of Mr. Schofield it was resolved that the grant of $150 for the Parish of Kingston for the past year, be paid upon the usual conditions.

On motion of the Rev. W. Jaffrey, seconded by the Rev. Ranald E. Smith, it was resolved that the cordial thanks of this Committee be tendered to Mr. G. A. Schofield, for his valuable services as Secretary of the Home Missions.

On motion of the Rev. H. S. Wainwright, it was resolved that the resolution on page 97 of the Report for 1885, relating

to the payment of the Stipends of the Missionaries of the Diocesan Church Society, depending upon the insurance of all Church property in such Mission, be eliminated from the rules of the Society, and that each Missionary be allowed to draw his stipend as before such resolution was passed and became law.

On motion of Mr. Schofield, it was resolved that all grants made to the Missions of the Diocesan Church Society, be upon the condition that insurance on Parsonages be maintained as heretofore required.

On motion of Rev. C. H. Hatheway, that the sum of $55.71 be transferred from the General Funds of the Diocesan Church Society to meet the special deficiency in the Scovil Trust Fund, it was resolved that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

H. TULLY KINGDON, Bishop,
Chairman.

W. Q. KETCHUM
Secretary.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The Anniversary Meeting was held in the Church Hall, on Thursday, 7th July, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Right Reverend, the Bishop Coadjutor, Vice-President, in the chair.

Prayers.

The Secretary presented the Annual Report which, on motion, was taken as read.

It was resolved, on motion of the Rev. O. S. Newnham, that the Report be received and printed under the directions of the Executive Committee, and that the Committee be requested to exercise great care in printing the Report.

On motion of the Secretary, seconded by the Rev. Canon Brigstocke, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the warmest thanks of this Society be tendered to Mrs. Rebecca Caroline Gordon, of Fredericton, for her very generous donation of $3,400 in aid of the Funds of the Society,—the interest of which is to be applied for its General Purposes, and

Further Resolved, That the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to convey this expression of the thanks of this Society to Mrs. Gordon.

The following resolution, moved by the Rev. Theodore E. Dowling, seconded by Mr. G. R. Parkin, was unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death George Skeffington Grimmer, Esq., Q. C., one of the Life Members of the Diocesan Church Society, whose counsels in all deliberations affecting the Church were so valuable, and whose

unostentatious liberality to the General Purposes and special objects of this Society is worthy of imitation.

Therefore resolved, That the Members of the Diocesan Church Society at its Anniversary Meeting, desire to place on record their appreciation of Mr. Grimmer's zeal for the Church in this Diocese, and request the Secretary to convey to Mrs. Grimmer and family this expression of respect for his memory.

On motion of Rev. A. Lowndes, it was resolved that the following Committee be appointed with reference to Object III. of the Constitution.

Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor,

Rev. O. S. Newnham,	Rev. A. Lowndes,
Mr. M. Chamberlain,	Mr. Mullin,
Mrs. Carr,	Miss Jane Gregory,

with power to fill vacancies.

Rev. A. F. Hiltz gives notice as follows:

That, at the next annual meeting, he will move that on page 19, Report for 1886, Rule 5 of the Board of Home Missions, the following change be made, viz.: That instead of the word "December," the word "July" be inserted.

On motion of the Rev. L. A. Hoyt, it was resolved that this meeting authorize the Executive Committee to instruct the Book Depository Committee, to make a grant of $5 worth of books in aid of the Sunday-school at Lorne.

H. TULLY KINGDON, Bishop,
Chairman.

W. Q. KETCHUM,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF THE

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY,

For the Year ending July, 1887.

The Committee met at St. John, July 2nd, 1886.

An abstract of the proceedings of this meeting is published in the 51st Report, pages 103, 104, 105.

The next meeting of the Committee was held at Fredericton, October 6th, 1886.

The following committee was appointed to confer with the Lord Bishop, and arrange for an Anniversary Service at the meeting of the Society in July next, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of this committee :

Mr. H. L. Sturdee,	Rev. G. O. Troop,
Rev. G. G. Roberts,	Mr. G. E. Fenety.

A statement of the Treasurer's account was read and received.

The Secretary read a statement in detail of the contributions from the several Parishes for the current year, as reported to him, with the sums total for the different objects of the Society, as follows :

General Purposes, ...	$6,094 64
Incapacitated Clergy Fund, ...	926 78
Widows and Orphans Fund, ...	284 44

He also read a list of those Parishes and Missions from which no contributions have been reported.

The statement was received, and the Secretary was requested to call the attention of the Clergy in charge of those Parishes and Missions from which no contributions have been reported to the rule of the General Committee—page 30 of this Report—"on conditions of grants."

The Secretary reported that the subscription list for a Special Fund in aid of the support of a travelling Missionary amounted to the sum of $503.50.

A bill of Barnes & Co. for printing the Annual Report was ordered to be paid, subject to the approval of the Treasurer.

The Committee met at St. John, on the 12th January, 1887.

The Treasurer presented an abstract of his account, and also a statement of balances unpaid on account of contributions reported in July last; and also a statement of amounts due on the assessments for the last quarter, amounting to $2,221. The statements were received.

Mr. Macdonald, from the Glebe Land Committee, presented a report, including a statement of expenses, which was received and adopted.

A letter was read from Rev. J. H. S. Sweet with reference to a trust in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle. It was moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with power to accept the trust, and if accepted, to make such investment as they may deem desirable. To this motion it was moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, and that they be requested to report on the subject at the next meeting of this Committee. The amendment was lost and the original resolution was adopted.

It was resolved that the Secretary of the W. and O. Fund be requested to issue a duplicate certificate to the Rev. Theodore E. Dowling as to his membership in the W. and O.

Fund, the original having been mislaid or lost, and that the Secretary of the Society be authorized to affix the seal of the Society to the said certificate.

It was resolved that the Finance Committee be requested to confer with the Treasurer, and report to this Committee as to the proper remuneration which the Treasurer should receive, and the funds on which it should be charged, with a view to a recommendation from this Committee to the General Committee.

The Committee met at Fredericton, on the 2nd March, 1887.

A report of the Finance Committee was received and ordered to be entered upon the minutes.

A report of the Treasurer was read and received.

The Rev. G. G. Roberts pointed out an error in the balance reported as due from Fredericton.

An application from the Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer for admission as a member of the W. and O. Fund was complied with on the usual conditions.

The Hon. the Chief Justice brought forward the subject of a certain property left in trust by the late James Wheaton of Richibucto, with an application from the widow of the late Rev. N. A. Coster that the Society should take the property and reimburse her the amount expended by her late husband in the settlement of the matter. It was resolved that the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. W. M. Jarvis be a committee to examine and report upon the same.

The Committee met at St. John, June 8th, 1887.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis stated that the Chief Justice had requested Mrs. N. A. Coster to forward any papers to him with reference to her application regarding the Wheaton trust, which have not yet been received.

The Secretary read a report of this Committee for the past

year, which on his motion was received, and he was requested to add thereto an abstract of the proceedings of this meeting, and lay the said report before the General Committee.

The Treasurer presented a statement of his account, and also a statement of balances due on contributions reported in July last, which were received.

Mr. Macdonald, from the Glebe Land Committee, presented a report, which was received and adopted.

Mr. Frith, from the Finance Committee, presented a report, which on motion was considered section by section, and was received and adopted.

The following were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting of the Society at Fredericton in July next.

Rev. G. G. Roberts,	Rev. Canon Medley,
Mr. G. E. Fenety,	Mr. G. R. Parkin,
Mr. A. F. Street,	The Secretary.

The Rev. Canon Medley was appointed on the committee to arrange with the Lord Bishop with reference to an Anniversary Service at the next meeting of the Society in place of the Rev. G. O. Troop.

The Committee met at Fredericton, July 8th, 1887.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jarvis, from the Finance Committee, presented a report, which on his motion was received.

On motion of the Bishop Coadjutor it was resolved that 3,500 copies of the Annual Report be printed, under the direction of the following committee, who are instructed not necessarily to accept the lowest tender; and the committee are requested to revise the MS. copy of the reports :

The Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor,

The Secretary,	The Treasurer,
Rev. A. J. Reid,	Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer,

Mr. T. Barclay Robinson.

The following were appointed members of the Finance Committee, four to form a quorum:

Mr. W. M. Jarvis,	Mr. H. W. Frith,
" R. T. Clinch,	" G. A. Schofield,
" G. E. Fenety,	" T. W. Daniel,
" G. Sidney Smith,	" C. F. Kinnear,
" A. F. Street,	The Treasurer.

Mr. Geo. E. Fairweather, Treasurer, was appointed Secretary of the W. and O. Fund.

Mr. T. Barclay Robinson was appointed Secretary of the Fund for the "Education of the Children of the Clergy."

The following were appointed members of the Glebe Land Committee:

Mr. C. A. Macdonald,	Mr. G. A. Schofield,
" G. Sidney Smith,	" H. L. Sturdee,
" C. W. Weldon,	Hon. Judge Wilkinson,
" I. Allen Jack,	The Treasurer.

It was resolved that a committee be appointed to propose any additions or alterations that may appear desirable in connection either with the Constitution of the Society, the regulations which govern its various funds, or the forms at present in use, and to submit their report to this Committee for further consideration and for presentation to the General Committee, and that the following do form the said Committee:

Mr. G. A. Schofield,	Mr. H. L. Sturdee,
" H. W. Frith,	The Hon. the Chief Justice,
The Treasurer,	Mr. A. A. Sterling,
Mr. C. F. Kinnear,	Rev. Canon Medley,

Rev. L. A. Hoyt;

and that the Rev. L. A. Hoyt be convener.

It was resolved that the best thanks of this Committee be tendered to Mr. H. L. Sturdee for his valuable services as Secretary of the W. and O. Fund for the past twelve years.

The Committee proceeded to elect the Committee on the Incapacitated Clergy Fund, by nomination and ballot, and the tellers reported the following as elected :

Rev. O. S. Newnham,	Rev. J. H. Talbot,
" Canon Brigstocke,	Mr. W. M. Jarvis,
Mr. G. A. Schofield,	" G. R. Parkin;

the Committee to act with the Lord Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor.

The Committee were instructed to take such steps as they may think advisable to obtain contributions in aid of the I. C. Special Fund.

The Lord Bishop stated that the collection for the Society, at the Cathedral last evening, amounted to $33.25.

It was resolved that the following committee be appointed to make enquiries as to the state of the Church and Glebe property in the Parish of Queensbury and to report at the next meeting of this Committee; and, that if necessary, action may be taken in accordance with Section 55 of the Church Act:

The Honorable the Chief Justice, Messrs. J. Black and G. E. Fenety.

A grant was made of books to the value of $5, from the Book Depository, for the Sunday-school at Lorne.

It was resolved that Mr. C. A. Macdonald be a committee to investigate all the Church property in the Parish of Dumfries, and to report to this Committee.

A motion made by the Rev. LeB. W. McKiel, that a committee be appointed to draft rules and regulations for the formation of a Church building insurance fund, was lost.

The matter with regard to the sum of $55.71 deficiency on the Scovil Trust Fund was referred to the Finance Committee.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee made two reports only to the Executive Committee during the past year, of which the following is a summary :

March 1st, 1887.

1. NEWCASTLE TRUST.—The proposal to place certain moneys in trust with the Society had been the subject of correspondence with the Rector of Newcastle, but had not yet reached any definite form.

2. INVESTMENTS.—The Treasurer had purchased the following Debentures, viz. :

Provincial four per cents, ... $3,500, at par.
St. John Water " .... 2,000, at par.
St. John Pettingell, six per cent., ... 1,000, at a premium which would make the interest equal to five per cent.

All these investments were of the General Funds of the Society.

3. ST. GEORGE AND PENNFIELD TRUST —The balance, $100, had been paid in, making the whole principal of this Trust $1,600.

4. MISS HAZEN TRUST.—The Chesley leases had expired, and been renewed on same terms for a further period of seven years.

The Treasurer having failed to secure payment of the arrears due on the lease to the late A. Duff, had been authorized to take proceedings to secure possession of the property.

5. THE SARAH C. DEWOLFE BEQUEST.—The Lord Bishop, as Trustee of the estate of the late Mrs. DeWolfe, had made a further payment of $181.44 on account of this bequest.

June 7th, 1887.

1. THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER.—It having been referred to this Committee by the Executive Committee to take into consideration the salary of the Treasurer, and make such recommendation thereon as this Committee should see fit, the Committee recommended that, for the reasons set forth at length in this report, it should be a recommendation from the Executive Committee to the General Committee that the allowance to the Treasurer should be increased to $500 from the 1st July next, and that the whole amount should be charged to the General Purposes Funds of the Society.

2. MISS HAZEN TRUST.—W. J. Paterson's lease having expired, a renewal had been granted him in accordance with the terms of his former lease.

3. GENERAL FUNDS.—$5,000 on deposit at 3 per cent. interest in the Bank of Nova Scotia had been raised to 4 per cent.

4. The Committee having been obliged to renew the gravel roof on the building belonging to the S. Scovil Trust, on the North Market wharf, St. John, the bills for the same, amounting to $197.57, have been ordered to be paid by the Treasurer out of the Trust funds.

5. The Treasurer reports that he has placed $1,600, the accumulations of the Widows and Orphans Fund, to the credit of the principal of the Fund, making the total of the principal of the Fund $20,000.

6. On application of Mr. E. I. Simonds as mortgagee of certain lands to the Society, confirmation was ordered of a lease made by Mr. Simonds of part of the mortgaged premises to one Joseph McArthur, at an annual rental of $47.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. FRITH, *Secretary.*

W. M. JARVIS, *Chairman.*

St. John, N. B., July 4th, 1887.

REPORT OF THE BOOK DEPOSITORY COMMITTEE.

For the Year ending June 1st, 1887.

The Book Depository Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, beg to submit their thirteenth annual report and accounts:

The sale of publications for the year ending on April 30th, 1887, amounted to $946.72; for the year ending April 30th, 1886, $1,005.90—showing a decrease of $59.18.

Fifteen importations of books have been made during the year, including one for the St. Stephen Branch Depository.

The circulation of the "Dawn of Day" has increased from 581 copies in 1886, to 636 copies in 1887.

The price of this sixteen page illustrated monthly magazine is now reduced to 75 cents per 100 copies, payable in advance.

Your Committee wish to draw attention to the "Churchman's Family Bible," with Commentary, royal quarto, illustrated. Several valuable maps make the geographical references clear. A Family Register is bound up in this handsome volume, which can now be purchased in cloth for $4.25. It is unquestionably the cheapest and best illustrated Family Bible ever published.

An addition has lately been made to the Catalogue, which will be of service in Churches where "Hymns, Ancient and Modern," are in use. The Society now publishes the Book of Common Prayer, with Hymns, Ancient and Modern, Ruby, 32 mo. 60 oct., at 1s. The cost here is therefore 25 cents each copy.

Your Committee has requested the Supplemental Religious Catalogue Committee to enlarge their list, and has specially drawn their attention to twenty-three publications as likely to be useful in this Diocese and the Colonial Church.

Your Committee are of opinion that it would be a great advantage to employ a Colporteur for the sale of publications throughout the Diocese, and recommend that it be an instruction to the Committee for the ensuing year to take this matter into their serious consideration.

With the parent Society's usual generosity thirteen grants of books have been made of late, to the following Parishes and Missions : Beaconsfield, Chamcook, Chatham, Fairville, Restigouche, Rothesay, Sackville, Salisbury, Springfield, St. Andrews, St. Stephen (Christ Church), Waterford, Woodstock.

Four Churches have also received grants, viz. :

Cambridge, ...	£25
Little River, Sheffield, ...	30
Ludlow, ...	50
Magundy, ...	25

Mr. Horace E. Dibblee has during the year received his sixth and last instalment of the Scholarship, which the Society granted him during his course at King's College, Windsor.

In conclusion, your Committee wish to endorse the following remarks of Bishop Morehouse, at an S. P. C. K. meeting last November, in Manchester :

"We must not suppose that because this Society is old therefore it is infirm or unprogressive. It is like an oak. It has taken two centuries to come to its vigorous prime, and it is stronger to-day and throws a grander shadow than it did at any part of its previous history. On every side it has been extending its usefulness. The time was when good Bishop Wilberforce protested against its old-fashioned methods and brown-backed tracts. But all that has been altered. He who wants to get the best books, in a concise form, on Biblical

Science, Church History, Apologetics, and even Ethnology, must not neglect the yearly list of the Christian Knowledge Society. So great, indeed, have the interest, and range of its publications increased, that many Clergymen find they can furnish a parochial library out of its Catalogue alone."

The Treasurer's account accompanies this report.

Respectfully submitted.

THEODORE E. DOWLING,
Secretary.

St. John, N. B., June 8th, 1887.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

For the Year ending 30th June, 1887.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, and the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society.

The Board of Home Missions submit the following report:—

During the past year the following alterations have been made in the Schedule adopted by the General Committee last July.

ALBERT.—The assessment was reduced $10, and the grant was increased $10.

CAMBRIDGE.—The assessment was reduced $30, and the grant was increased $30.

NEW DENMARK.—The assessment was reduced $10, and the grant was increased $10.

PETERSVILLE.—The assessment was reduced $30, and the grant was increased $10.

PRINCE WILLIAM.—The grant was increased $40.

QUEENSBURY AND SOUTHAMPTON.—The provisional grant to this Mission was put in force in October last, and since then the agreement has been entered into by the people, and the Lord Bishop has appointed the Rev. S. Neales to the Mission.

SPECIAL GRANT.—A grant of $40 was placed at the disposal of the Lord Bishop to defray the travelling expenses of a Missionary to Ludlow during the year.

TRAVELLING OUTFIT.—The Board have authorized the Treasurer to advance the following sums "for the purchase of necessary travelling outfit," subject to the conditions adopted by the General Committee:

$250 to Rev. Niels Hansen; $100 to Rev. G. D. Peters.

PARSONAGE HOUSES.—The Board have authorized the payment of $100 each to the Missions of Albert and Canterbury upon the usual conditions.

DIVINITY SCHOLARSHIPS FUND.—$60 from the income of this Fund has been paid to Percy Chandler, a divinity scholar at King's College, Windsor, and $15 to Niels Hansen.

CHRONICLE OF THE DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.—The General Committee resolved in July last "that this paper should be continued to the end of the year, and that its further continuance after that period should be left to the decision of the Board of Home Missions," and "that all necessary expenses during the year be chargeable upon the fund arising from the Mission boxes, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay such expenses upon the order of the Board." In pursuance of the duty thus laid upon them the Board asked the Committee of management for a full statement of the circulation and financial position of the paper. This statement showed that the expenditure had been $756 and the receipts $405.22. After full consideration the Board resolved that the publication should cease at the end of the year, and the Treasurer was ordered to pay the deficiency, $309.78; $41 having been paid last year.

TRAVELLING MISSIONARY.—In July last the Board was authorized, with the approval of the Lord Bishop, to engage a travelling Missionary "so soon as the finances permit," and a Special Fund of subscription towards the maintenance of such Missionary was authorized. It was ascertained in October last that $503 had been promised for one year in support of this work, but the Board did not feel justified under the terms of the resolution in going any further with the matter because —1st, there was no guarantee that these subscriptions would be continued beyond one year; and 2nd, because if all the grants for which the Society is at present liable were required, the estimated income would not be sufficient to meet them.

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD.—Notice having been given last year of several

serious alterations in the terms upon which grants are at present made, the Board felt it to be their duty to give careful consideration to the same. A special committee was appointed to deal with the matter in the first instance, and as a result of their report and after full discussion of each proposed change, the Board would recommend the General Committee not to adopt any of the alterations as proposed, but they would suggest that in lieu of the proposed amendment to Rule 4, Section B, it should be provided that the grants and assessments to be made at this meeting should continue till 1st October, 1888, and that after this year the agreements should be for one year from 1st October. This alteration will secure to the Missionary the payment of the full stipend to 1st October, even though the Mission fails to enter into a new agreement in August of any year. The alterations that the Board would recommend, if this suggestion is adopted, are, 1st, that the form of agreement A for 1887 be amended by substituting the words "till October, 1888," for the words "for the term of one year only"; and, 2nd, that the form of agreement A for use after 1887 be amended by substituting the words "1st October," for the words "1st July," in the second paragraph.

STATEMENT FOR S. P. G.—The Board submit herewith a copy of the statistical return furnished during the past year to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. This return makes it appear that very little progress has been made in the year 1886. The responsibility for this rests upon the twelve Missions that have made no returns. In such cases the Board are compelled to use the returns of previous years, to the manifest disadvantage of the Diocese. The Missions that failed to make a return this year were: Aberdeen, Burton, Campobello, Canning, Carleton, St. George, (Portland) St. Luke, (Portland) St. Paul, Richibucto, Rothesay, (St. John) St. James, St. Martins, (St. Stephen), Trinity Mission.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT YEAR.—After careful consideration of the financial position of the Society, and bearing in mind the

commercial difficulties which still press heavily on a great part of the Diocese, the Board do not consider it safe to estimate the amount available for Missionary stipends at over $14,750.00, made up as follows:

S. P. G. Grant, ...	$6,050 00	
Hazen Trust, ...	540 00	
Chipman Trust, ...	2,250 00	
Merritt Trust, ...	230 00	
Other Interest, ...	940 00	
Mission Boxes, ...	150 00	
Subscriptions and collections, ...	6,000 00	
Balance on hand, ...	1,100 00	
		$17,260 00
LESS		
Salaries, ...	$600 00	
Contingencies, ...	450 00	
Pensions, ...	1,460 00	
		2,510 00
Total, ...		$14,750 00

The Schedule submitted herewith grants $17,974.00, so that if all the Missions were filled there would be a deficiency at the end of the year of $3,224.00. There are, however, at present seven Missions vacant, the grants to which amount to $2,670.00. Even with this allowance for the whole year there will be a deficiency in July, 1888, of $554.00.

The same considerations that lead the Board to make a low estimate of the income of the Society, have also induced them to recommend that no increase should be made in the assessments. At the same time the Board would urge upon every Mission the importance of doing all that is possible towards becoming self supporting. As already stated, it is quite evident there will be a deficiency at the end of the year, in which case the grants for another year to the Missions now filled would have to be reduced over $2,000.00.

In connection with the Schedule, the Board would recommend the General Committee to take such measures as they may consider necessary to provide for assistance to missionary work among seamen.

The Schedule of grants recommended for next year, and the returns, correspondence, and minutes of business transacted by the Board during the past year, accompany this report.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SCHOFIELD,
Secretary.

Fredericton, July 5th, 1887.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INTEREST SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN THE WORK OF HOME MISSIONS.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society:

Your Committee beg to submit the following report:

The amount contributed through the missionary boxes is $185.01 for the past year.

The General Committee, having last July resolved "that so soon as the finances permit, a travelling missionary be engaged by the Board of Home Missions, who, under the direction and with the approval of the Lord Bishop, shall labor to advance the spiritual interests of the Church and the objects of the Society in this Diocese," the Committee, after careful consideration, came to the conclusion that in no way could the objects they had in view be better served than by the appointment of such a travelling missionary.

They also considered that none of the eleven objects of this Society stood in more need of fostering care than that for the promotion of interest in Sunday-school work. Your Committee, learning that the main hindrance to the appointment of a travelling missionary was the want of funds, resolved to devote the income at their disposal, arising from the mission boxes, towards the stipend of such missionary. A sub-committee was accordingly appointed to confer with the Board of Home Missions. Your committee being only recently informed that there was no immediate prospect of the appointment of a travelling missionary, have not taken any further action in the matter.

Should a travelling missionary or an organizing secretary

be appointed, your committee are very strongly of opinion that in no way could Sunday-schools be aroused to a livelier interest in the work of Home Missions than by the regular visits of such missionary or secretary. The more favored schools could be thus informed of the wants and needs of poor and neglected parishes, and descriptions given of the work actually being done in the outlying rural parishes as seen by the speaker in his travels throughout this Diocese. Enthusiasm and interest in both teachers and scholars will thus be aroused and maintained by the periodical visits of the living man which dry leaflets and abstract considerations have failed to do.

Your Committee would propose that the following words be added to its title,—"and on the promotion of Sunday-schools." It has been repeatedly felt in discussion in committee that the present title unduly narrows the power for good of the Committee. For example: before the children in Sunday-schools can be interested it is essential that teachers themselves should be interested in Sunday-school work and in Home Missions. Your Committee beg, therefore, to make the following recommendations:

1st. That the name of this Committee be "The Committee on interesting Sunday-schools in Home Missions and on the Promotion of Sunday-schools."

2nd. That the new Committee be especially instructed to take such steps as in its opinion shall be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of Sunday-schools and the arousing of interest not only in scholars, but teachers and other adults, in Sunday-schools and in the work of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. DAVENPORT, *Chairman.*
ARTHUR LOWNDES.
H. MONTGOMERY.
G. R. PARKIN.
H. W. FRITH.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF GLEBE LAND COMMITTEE.

To the Right Reverend Lord Bishop and the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society:

The Glebe Land Committee of the Diocesan Church Society beg leave to report that a special report was made to the Executive Committee during the past year in reference to the 19th Tract, situate in Albert County, which was sent back to the Glebe Land Committee, to deal with the matter therein referred to as they might deem best. In view of this, and after due consideration, it was decided to offer a deed of the south-west corner lot (so called) to Mr. Solomon Woodworth, and give a deed of the lot adjoining to Mr. R. C. Baron, and dispose of the remaining portion of the tract by public auction. This was accordingly done and the proceeds paid to the Treasurer of the Society. The remaining portion of the Glebe land in Gloucester County has been sold also. An account of the receipts and expenditures in connection with these lands will appear in the Treasurer's report.

It was found necessary to have a personal visit made to the Tract, situate in the Parish of Blissfield, and we find that a deed of a portion of this tract had been given to Mr. Robert Swim for one hundred dollars, and an arrangement had been made through the Rev. Mr. Cruden with Mr. Nelson Betts for sale of other portion of this tract for sixty dollars, upon which ten dollars had been paid; with Mr. Michael Carroll for sale of other portion for forty-five dollars, upon which twenty dollars had been paid; with John Praught for sale of

other portion for thirty dollars. That Frederic Carr has been in possession of a large portion of this tract for forty years or more, but we have obtained a promise from him to pay fifty dollars on receiving a deed, and the committee recommend that deeds of the several portions of this tract be given to the respective parties on the terms above mentioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. A. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

UPON THE

ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY

For the Year ending June, 1887.

The Treasurer's accounts have been examined by the Auditors, who beg to report the same correct.

The securities, debentures, and deposit receipts, as stated in the accounts of the Treasurer, have been submitted to the inspection of the undersigned, and have been found to agree in amount with the statement of investments.

Vouchers have been furnished for all payments, and facilities of access to the books and accounts of the Treasurer afforded.

C. H. FAIRWEATHER,
ARTHUR H. TIPPET. } *Auditors.*

St. John, N. B., 30th June, 1887.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year ending June, 1887.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society:

The Treasurer begs leave to submit herewith his accounts for the past year, which have been duly audited.

General Purposes Account.

Balance to credit of this Account, ...		$1,092 67
Add balance due from loans to Missionaries, ...		525 00
		$1,617 67
Deduct amount paid in on account subscriptions and collections for the year 1887–1888, ...		340 93
Actual credit balance, ...		$1,276 74

Missionary Grants.

Total amount paid under Schedule,....		$14,408 99
Paid under special orders:		
Rev. A. Lowndes, ...	$2 03	
"	32 50	
		34 53
Total paid, ...		$14,443 52

S. P. G. Pensions.

The total payments for the year amount to the sum of	$1,462 68

Officers' Salaries.

The salaries have been duly paid as ordered, namely:

To the Secretary, ...	$100 00	
To the Treasurer, ...	300 00	
		$400 00

Contingencies.

The sum of $569.12 has been paid and to debit of this Account under the following accounts and services:

Printing Report, ...	$276 89	
Chronicle, ...	200 00	
Printing and Stationery, ...	41 25	
Dr. Ketchum's expenses, ...	32 73	
Safety Deposit Box, ...	10 00	
Postage, etc., ...	6 75	
Expenses of Annual Meeting, ...	1 50	
		$569 12

S. P. G. Grants.

The quarterly bills of exchange for £312 10s. each have been duly honored, with the following result:

July 29th, 1886, ...	$1,516 40
Oct. 1st, "	1,504 73
Dec. 30th, "	1,506 47
March 29th, 1887, ...	1,511 19
	$6,038 79

Subscriptions and Collections.

The amounts received during the year are as follows:

Year 1885–1886,....	$235 71
1886–1887,....	5,380 24
1887–1888,....	340 93
Total, ...	$5,956 88

The sum of $12.00 remains unpaid for the year 1885–1886, namely:

Fredericton, ...	$10 00	
Springfield,....	2 00	
		$12 00

The sum of $349.39 was unpaid for the year 1886–1887 at the date of the closing account for the year, part of which has since been paid.

The amounts reported to the Treasurer by the Secretary, as payable from Sussex and Waterford, stand as follows:

Sussex, $100, unpaid.

Waterford, $90.00; paid, $49.61.

Childrens' Missionary Boxes.

The amount collected during the year $185 01

compares very unfavorably with past years,

1881, ...	$739 28
1882, ...	885 88
1883, ...	901 53
1884.	758 58
1885, ...	492 02
1886, ...	315 72

Hazen Trust Income Account.

The ground rents collected from the lands forming this Trust, during the year, amount to the sum of $929 50

The sum of $1,868.00 remains to the debit of the principal account of this Trust.

Scovil Trust.

The balance of last year's Account—Report, page 148, ...		$289 87
Includes the sum of $266.66 payable to Cambridge by order—Report 1883, page 99.		
Add one year's rent of building, ...		600 00
		$889 87
Paid Rev. C. H. Hatheway, ...	$333 33	
Taxes and expenses, ...	187 71	
Amount due Cambridge, ...	266 66	
Balance to new Account, ...	102 17	
		889 87

Of the above balance $66.67 was due Rev. C. H. Hatheway, and $24 to Cambridge for repairs of church, making the actual balance $11.50.

Necessary repairs have been made to the roof of building, which will cost about $200.

Interest.

Chipman Trust, ...		$2,249 59
Merritt Trust, ...		234 00
Hazen Trust, ...		112 08
General Investment, ...	$2,709 08	
Less amounts to other Funds, ...	1,983 20	
		725 88
Amount to credit General Purposes Account,		$3,321 55

Chipman Trust.

The amount, $5,000, reported as deposited in Bank of Nova Scotia at 3 per cent. remains in the same Bank, but at 4 per cent. interest. There has been no change in the other securities of this Trust.

Merritt Trust.

There has been no change in the Investments of this Trust during the year.

Widows and Orphans Fund.

Balance last Account, ...		$996 17
Paid in by Secretary H. L. Sturdee, Esquire, ...	$488 95	
St. James (St. John), ...	66 03	
St. Paul (Portland), ...	82 50	
New Maryland, ...	1 50	
One year's Interest on Fund, ...	1,104 00	
		1,742 98
		$2,739 15
Paid Mrs. J. M. Saturley, ...	$200 00	
" Mrs. J. F. Carr, ...	200 00	
" Mrs. J. H. Sterling, ...	100 00	
" J. & A. McMillan, ...	6 25	
Added to capital, ...	1,600 00	
Balance, ...	632 90	
		$2,739 15

The Capital of this Fund is now $20,000.00.

Widows and Orphans Special Fund.

The amount of this Fund is $472.02, but since the closing of the accounts for the year Mr. Jas. F. Robertson has paid in the sum of $500.00.

Incapacitated Clergy Fund.

Balance last Account, ...		$417 32
One year's Interest on Fund, ...		395 20
Contributions, ...		304 40
Gordon Trust Interest, ...		102 00
		$1,218 92
Paid Rev. T. Hartin, ...	$400 00	
" Rev. T. Hartin, for last year, ...	50 00	
Balance of uninvested capital, ...	768 92	
		$1,218 92

The capital of this Fund is now $6,586.67.

Incapacitated Clergy Special Fund.

Amount reported last year, ...	$4,352 21
Amounts paid during the year, and one year's Interest at 5 per cent., ...	1,114 75
Total, ...	$5,466 96

Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund Account.

Balance last year, ...	$549 79
One year's Interest on Fund—$1500 at 6 per cent., ...	90 00
Available funds, ...	$639 79

Divinity Scholarship Fund Account.

Balance last Account, ...		$104 84
Interest on Fund, one year, ...		144 00
		$248 84
Paid Mr. N. C. Hansen, ...	$15 00	
" Mr. Percy Chandler, ...	60 00	
Balance, ...	173 84	
		$248 84

Glebe Lands Trust Account.

Balance last Account, ...		$611 77
Sale of lands, ...		111 00
		$722 77
Law expenses in connection with lands in Albert County, ...	$249 55	
Balance, ...	473 22	
		$722 77

Missionary Assessments.

Year 1886–87, full assessments, ...		$12,697 69
Unpaid, April 1887 quarter, ...	$476 50	
" Kingston, October, 1886, Jan. and April 1887, ...	450 00	
		926 50
		$11,771 19
1885–86, April, quarter—Bright, ...	$82 50	
Prince William,	45 00	
		127 50
1887–88 New Maryland, July, quarter, ...		25 00
Total paid Treasurer, ...		$11,923 69
Amount paid Missionaries,	$11,898 69	
Balance to new Account,	25 00	
		$11,923 69

The Interest from the St. Peter's Church (Derby) Trust, and Wheten (Richibucto) Trust has been duly paid to the respective persons entitled to receive the same.

General Investments.

This Account shows Investments as follows:

Mortgages on Real Estate at 6 per cent., ...	$5,600 00
Bank New Brunswick stock, ...	300 00
Debentures at 6 per cent., ...	34,459 68
" at 4 per cent., ...	5,500 00
Special deposit Bank New Brunswick, 3 per cent.,	3,000 00
" Bank British North America,	2,000 00
	$50,859 68

General Purposes Fund.

Balance as per last Report, page 122, ...		$75,313 90
Fourth and last payment from Maugerville, ...		100 00
From the Lord Bishop, ...		400 00
Miss S. C. DeWolfe, per G. S. Smith, Esq., ...		181 44
		$75,995 34
Bonus paid in purchasing Bonds, ...	$30 00	
Balance, ...	75,965 34	
		$75,995 34

Loans to Missionaries.

Balance last Account, ...	$500 00
Further loans, ...	600 00
	$1,100 00
Payment on account, ...	575 00
Amount due, ...	$525 00

Gordon Trust.

One year's Interest,	...	....	....	$204 00
General Purposes Account, ...	....	$102 00		
Incapacitated Clergy Fund, ...	....	102 00		
				$204 00

West Trust.

The principal of this Trust, $400.00, is deposited in Dominion Savings Bank, at 4 per cent., and the interest is payable to the resident clergyman of St. Clements Church, Prince William.

St. George and Pennfield Trust.

The full sum of $1,600.00, forming this Trust, has been paid in to the Treasurer, and is invested at 4 per cent. The interest is payable to the above named Parishes.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. FAIRWEATHER,
Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., July 5th, 1887.

$204 00

$204 00

THER,
Treasurer.

Meeting of Joint Committees of the Church Society and Synod on Amalgamation, June 29, 1887.

(Extract from the Minutes.)

Resolved,—

That His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor be requested to submit the report of the Joint Committees, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, to the Diocesan Synod and the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, asking the permission of the General Committee to lay such report before them.

W. M. JARVIS,

Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Fredericton and the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society:

The Committee appointed to act in conjunction with a Committee of the Synod, to take into consideration the advisability and steps necessary for the amalgamation of the Diocesan Church Society and Synod, and to report thereon, beg leave to submit the following report:

After consultation with the Committee appointed by the Synod for the same purpose, your Committee appointed a sub-committee to gather information on the subject to be considered. At the request of that sub-committee a circular letter was issued to every Bishop in Canada and the United States asking for information on all the points which would be raised if amalgamation were thought desirable.

This circular is subjoined (appendix A), and the report of the sub-committee containing a summary of the answers received is also given (appendix B).

To put the matter briefly, it has been found that in no other Diocese in Canada or in the United States are the finances of the Church under the sole control of a voluntary body; the Diocese approaching the nearest to ours is that of Quebec, where a Church Society exists, but there the Synod exercises a joint control with the Church Society over the finances.

We therefore stand alone in having the finances of the Diocese administered by a voluntary society, perfectly independent of the Synod.

In every Diocese where there formerly existed a Church Society controlling the finances of the Diocese, that Church Society has been amalgamated with the Synod, and such amalgamation has proved advantageous in the opinion of the writers; nor has there been any difficulty found in transferring the trust funds formerly belonging to the Church Society.

The Home Mission work in most of the Canadian and American Dioceses is controlled by a Missionary Board, or Board of Home Missions, appointed by the Synod or Convention; and by means of the Rural Deans or Archdeacons a definite knowledge of the wants of the whole of the Diocese, as well as of the status of each separate congregation, is obtained.

Stringent provisions are made for the payment of the Clergyman's stipend in several of the Canadian Dioceses.

Such is the result of the information obtained.

Your Committee, considering the matter of amalgamation to be one not to be undertaken hastily, or without due reflection, resolved that each member of the two committees should be requested to put his views of the advantages or disadvantages of the measure in writing.

The answers received will be found in appendix C.

The advantages enumerated by the writers as thought likely to follow under amalgamation, are as follows:

1. Centralization of power in one body; that body being by general consent the Synod.

2. The increase of dignity and influence to the Synod, by enabling it to control the work of the Diocese.

3. The vesting controlling power in the Synod, which has the right to demand canonical obedience from all churchmen resident in the Diocese, instead of in a voluntary and irresponsible society.

4. The simplification of the church machinery, by the abolition of a system requiring two sets of lay deputies or representatives, not possessing the same qualification.

5. The avoidance of confusion at the July meetings, when it is often difficult to ascertain which body is in session; and the difference in the rules of order in the Diocesan Synod and the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society is in danger of being lost sight of.

6. The securing of a representative body, which the Synod by its constitution must be, and the Diocesan Church Society need not be.

7. Homogeneity of jurisdiction, the Synod having, it is claimed, at present jurisdiction only in theory, and none practically, while the Diocesan Church Society has none in theory, but the widest in practice.

8. Full and correct official information, of which, it is alleged, there is at present none in the Diocese.

9. The correction of hurtful anomalies, as for example, the "sinews of war" being at the disposal of a sub-committee of the General Committee of the Church Society, while it is asserted that synodical rule is an empty shadow.

10. A ready means whereby the present prejudices against the Church Society, which affect the revenues of the Church, can be overcome.

11. The avoidance of the possibility of clashing between the voluntary and irresponsible Church Society controlling

the Church funds, and the authoritative and representative body of the Church—the Synod.

12. The substitution of one synodical body for the two bodies which now meet each year in the same week; the nominal Synod, and the General Committee of the Church Society, which is to a great extent the real Synod. And this General Committee, while supposed to be representative, is no longer purely so, since it includes some thirty or forty ex-officio lay members.

13. It is claimed that very much of the present Constitution of the Church Society is practically a dead letter; that the anniversary meeting of its members has become either a platform meeting or one of mere form; that the local committees have largely fallen into disuse; and that the Constitution of the Church Society, if it continues as a separate body, must shortly be revised, and it is thought unnecessary to spend labor in the attempt to infuse fresh life into an institution which may eventually be amalgamated with the Synod, and that it is better at once to throw the whole energy of the Church life into one body.

14. The saving of valuable time at the annual meetings, now taken up by the roll calls and other matters of detail connected with two separate bodies.

15. It is thought that the amalgamation would enable the work of the Diocese, so far as it is promoted by central organization, to be carried on in the most effective manner; that committees or boards formed by the Synod, and meeting at the summons of the Bishop or of appointed chairmen, could transact all the business of the present committees of the Church Society, and take up other work besides; that the Board of Home Missions would work quite as efficiently if formed and acting under the Synod's authority; and that other committees could as readily report to the Diocesan Synod, if it became the one general representative body of the Church.

The disadvantages enumerated by the writers as likely to follow the amalgamation, are as follows:

1. The clauses in the present Constitution of the Synod, limiting the lay representatives to two at most from each Parish, and requiring them to be residents of the Parish they represent, thus shutting out the valuable services of many laymen, at present utilized under the wider Constitution of the Diocesan Church Society.

2. The possible danger of the Church funds being affected by some warm discussion in the Synod.

3. That there are always risks involved in breaking up an old system; and the risk that an amalgamation would not work satisfactorily is an inducement to put up with the present inconveniences rather than incur the danger of greater difficulties.

4. That the present system may be cumbrous, but it is claimed that in no other is there more economy in working expenses, or less friction.

5. It is alleged that it has taken fifty years to get the people of the country to understand what the Diocesan Church Society is, and why they should support it, and a change will bring about a great falling off of subscriptions.

6. That since the establishment of the Synod, which is now the natural arena for the discussion of doctrinal and ceremonial questions, party strife has scarcely been known in the Diocesan Church Society, and the advantage of this state of things in a society which contributes so largely to the stipends of the Clergy can hardly be overrated.

7. That the prestige of the Diocesan Church Society (or what perhaps might be called the "good will of its business"), is of some value. People know it wants money, and give it, and remember it in their wills.

Inasmuch as so large a portion of the time at the disposal of your Committee has been taken up in gathering information from without, and putting on record the various views of the

members of the Committee, there has not remained sufficient opportunity for making a full report. Your Committee therefore respectfully suggest that the further consideration of the subject be entrusted to a committee to report at the next meeting of the General Committee.

They suggest also that this report, with the appendices, be printed with the Report of the Diocesan Church Society for general information.

Your Committee desire also to recommend that the Lord Bishop be requested to convey to the Bishops of the Dioceses in Canada and the United States who have so kindly sent replies to the circular issued by your Committee, the thanks of the Executive Committee for the valuable information they have furnished.

Your Committee, in concluding their report, desire to record their sense of the valuable services rendered by the Rev. Mr. Lowndes in obtaining the information submitted by them, and to recommend that the expenses of the Committee be borne in equal proportions by the Diocesan Synod and the Diocesan Church Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. TULLY KINGDON, Bishop,
Chairman.

W. M. JARVIS,
Secretary.

June 29th, A. D. 1887.

APPENDIX A.

THE RECTORY,
Prince William, York County, New
Brunswick, Canada.

JANUARY, 1887.

MY LORD BISHOP,—

I have been appointed by a joint committee of the Synod and Diocesan Church Society of this Diocese to apply to the Bishops of the Dominion of Canada, and in the United States, for information on several points connected with the proposed amalgamation of these two bodies in this Diocese.

In order to give your Lordship as little trouble as possible, I have ventured to draw up a paper of questions, and hope that if your Lordship has not time to do so, that you will authorize a competent priest or layman to answer them.

The committee is exceedingly anxious to obtain full information before acting in a matter of so grave importance as the reorganization of the Societies at present existing in this Diocese, and I therefore hope that your Lordship will be good enough to help us as fully as convenient.

I remain, my Lord Bishop,
Yours obediently,
ARTHUR LOWNDES.

To the Right Reverend
The Bishop of

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the joint committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton, and of the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick, for the amalgamation of these two bodies, it was resolved:

"*That the Rev. Arthur Lowndes be authorized to correspond and obtain Constitution and Canons of the various Canadian and American Synods, and other information from the United States and Canada.*"

Pursuant to the above resolution I would therefore respectfully ask for the following information from the Diocese of

1st. How are the funds raised for Diocesan work?

2nd. Is the finance of the Diocese under the control of the Synod or of a separate association.

3rd. If it is at present under the control of the Synod; was it always so?

4th. If not, has the alteration been on the whole a success?

5th. If it is under the control of the Synod, are there any officers such as members of Boards, etc., who are not elected members of Synod?

6th. Do such members of Boards become ex-officio members of the Synod by their appointment or election to office?

7th. Have such ex-officio members equal rights with the members elected from the different Parishes?

8th. How does this practice of having ex-officio members work? And

9th. Who elects them, or appoints them?

10th. Have you any means of utilizing the services of valuable laymen in connection with the Synod or Church Society who have not been elected thereto?

11th. If the finance is under the control of a separate Society, does it work well?

12th. Would it work better, in your opinion, under the control of the Synod?

13th. Does your Board of Home Missions, or Standing Committee in connection with rural Parishes, meet always in the same place?

14th. And at fixed dates?

15th. How do you avoid favoritism in making grants and such matters?

16th. How do you secure an accurate knowledge of the means and wants of rural Parishes?

17th. How do you obtain an accurate knowledge of the needs of new Missions, in newly settled or neglected districts?

18th. Upon what system are grants made to the assisted Parishes or Missions?

19th. Upon the number of communicants, church population, wealth of church population or otherwise?

20th. Are all the Clergy ex-officio members of the Board of Home Missions?

Further remarks:

Kindly send answers to above questions as soon as possible, together with

Two copies of the Canons and Constitutions of your Synod (or Convention).

Two copies of the Constitution and Rules and Regulations of any Committee or Church Societies organized to aid in obtaining means for missionary work in your Diocese.

Two copies each of the last report of your Synod and Church Societies;

To the

REV. ARTHUR LOWNDES,
THE RECTORY, Prince William,
New Brunswick, Canada.

APPENDIX B.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

To the Committees of the Synod and Church Society, on the amalgamation of those Corporations:

The sub-committee appointed to gather information on the subject to be considered by the committees beg to submit the following report, which they have adopted.

H. TULLY KINGDON, Bishop,
Chairman.

To the Right Reverend the Chairman, and members of the sub-committee of the committees of the Synod and Church Society on the amalgamation of those bodies:

Pursuant to the resolution of the committee that I should correspond and obtain Constitution and Canons of the various Canadian Synods, and other information from the United States and Canada, I addressed on the 20th January last, after consultation with the chairman, a printed circular-letter to every Canadian and American Bishop.

Although I have not yet received an answer from every Diocese, I do not think it necessary to delay any further in making a report, seeing that I have received answers from all those Dioceses whose Canons or methods of working are likely to be of use to the committees in coming to a decision on the matters at issue.

At this date I have received answers from the Dioceses of Algoma, Huron, Ontario, Montreal, Niagara, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Toronto, Ruperts Land, Newfoundland, Qu'Appelle, Albany, Central Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Easton, Florida, Fond du Lac, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, New Hampshire Northern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Rhode Island, Colorado, Montana.

I have received the Constitution, Canons, and Journals of the last Synod of the Dioceses of Huron, Ontario, Montreal, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Toronto, Ruperts Land, Newfoundland, Albany, Connecticut, Easton, Fond du Lac, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Rhode Island, Western Michigan, Colorado, Montana, Utah, and Idaho. I have also received a copy of the Constitution and Bye-laws of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec.

To save the time of the committee I have ventured to make a summary of the answers I have received, supplementing them, where necessary, by reference to the Canons and Journals of the Diocese reported on; which, together with all documents and papers received by me, I beg to lay before you.

ARTHUR LOWNDES.

THE RECTORY, Prince William,
March 19th, 1887.

SUMMARY.

1. CANADIAN DIOCESES.

1. How are the funds raised for Diocesan work?

From the answers given by the Bishops, and from study of Constitution and Canons of the various Dioceses I find that the funds for Diocesan work are raised to supplement endowments, or grants from the S. P. G., in the following manner:

In Huron—

Four annual collections and an assessment on each congregation in each aided Parish.

In Ontario—

(1) Two annual collections.

(2) A missionary meeting is ordered to be held at every church or station in the Diocese once a year, when a collection is made, and house to house canvassers appointed.

(3) Assessments on the aided Parishes only.

In Montreal—

One annual collection and occasional missionary meetings.

In Nova Scotia and Quebec—

One annual collection, supplemented by assessments on the aided Parishes only.

In Toronto—

(1) Three annual collections.

(2) A missionary meeting ordered to be held at every church or station in the Diocese once a year, and collections made for the Mission Fund. The Archdeacons and Rural Deans to arrange for such meetings.

(3) Assessments on aided Parishes only.

In Newfoundland—

(1) A house to house collection once a year from the proceeds of which every incumbent throughout the Diocese is to remit a certain proportion, varying according to his stipend from one-quarter to one-twentieth of the whole.

(2) By an annual collection in every church.

(3) By subscriptions.

In Niagara—

The Bishop writes: "A committee decides how much each congregation should contribute; one or two exceed this amount, many reach it, some fall short. The comparative statement of receipts exhibits the laggards."

2. Is the finance of the Diocese under the control of the Synod or of a separate Association?

2. The finances are, in every Diocese with the exception of Quebec, under the control of the Synod. In Quebec they are under the control both of Synod and Church Society. The Bishop's statement is as follows:

"(*a*) The grant from the S. P. G., and the assessments, are distributed by the Diocesan Board, composed of equal members elected by the Synod and the Church Society respectively.

"(*b*) The invested funds and voluntary contributions are in the hands of the Church Society."

3. If it is at present under the control of the Synod, was it always so?

3. In the Dioceses of Huron, Montreal, Nova Scotia, Toronto, and Newfoundland, there was formerly a Church Society controlling the finances of the Diocese; in the other Dioceses the Synod has always had the control of the finances.

4. If not, has the alteration been on the whole a success?

4. In the Dioceses formerly having a Church Society, its incorporation with the Synod is in every case reported as having been "thoroughly successful" and "a great advantage."

5. If it is under the control of the Synod, are there any officers such as members of Boards, etc., who are not elected members of the Synod?

6. Do such members of Boards become ex-officio members of the Synod by their appointment or election to office?

7. Have such ex-officio members equal rights with the members elected from the different Parishes?

8. How does this practice of having ex-officio members work? And

9. Who elects them, or appoints them?

5 TO 9. In Dioceses where the Synod has complete control of the finances there are no lay ex-officio members.

In Quebec the Treasurer is ex-officio member of the Synod.

10. Have you any means of utilizing the services of valuable laymen, in connection with the Synod or Church Society, who have not been elected thereto?

10. In no Dioceses are there any means of utilizing the services of laymen in connection with the Synod or Church Society, who have not been elected thereto, though the Bishop of Quebec reports, "Any layman whose services are valuable can be elected a member of the Church Society at the annual general meeting."

11. If the finance is under the control of a separate Society, does it work well?

12. Would it work better, in your opinion, under the control of the Synod?

11 AND 12. To the questions whether the finances of the Diocese would work better under a separate Society or the Synod, the Bishop of Quebec reports that the mixed control works well in his Diocese; while the Dioceses of Ontario, Nova Scotia, Toronto, and Newfoundland, all report in favor of control by the Synod.

13. Does your Board of Home Missions, or Standing Committee in connection with rural Parishes, meet always in the same place?

14. And at fixed dates?

13 AND 14. The financial Board of the Diocese, or what answers to our Board of Home Missions, meets always in one place, and at fixed dates, in the Dioceses of Huron, Ontario, Montreal, Nova Scotia, Toronto, Ruperts Land, and Qu'Appelle, while in those of Quebec and Niagara it meets always at the same place, but not always at fixed dates. Newfoundland is the only Diocese where the Board meets neither at fixed place nor at fixed dates.

15. How do you avoid favoritism in making grants and such matters?

16. How do you secure an accurate knowledge of the means and wants of rural Parishes?

15 AND 16. The avoidance of favoritism and securing an accurate knowledge of the means and wants of rural Parishes seems to be secured in most Dioceses through the action of the rural Deaneries.

IN TORONTO the Rural Dean has to report annually on the condition of Missions, reasons for the formation of new Missions, and for the re-arrangement or re-grouping of existing Missions. It is his duty to visit all vacant Missions in his deanery. No grant is made to any Mission until the Rural Dean has visited each congregation thereof, and is then to recommend what amount each congregation should contribute to the Clergyman's stipend. If the Board enters into an agreement, it lasts for three years. If a Mission does not pay up, the Archdeacon or Rural Dean is to visit the delinquent congregation, and make a written report to the Bishop within one week, of all the evidence he has taken, who, after appending thereto any remarks he may desire, is to communicate

the report to the Mission Board; the Mission Board then notifies the Church Wardens of the congregation in arrears that after the following Sunday the services in that church are suspended. In case the congregation continues in arrears, then the Clergyman is paid by the Board enough to enable him to remain on the spot three months longer, or to remove to some other mission in the Diocese. It will be in the discretion of the Board to withold any grant for a new Missionary until all arrears and the sum advanced to that Clergyman be repaid by the congregation.

The travelling expenses of the Archdeacon and Rural Dean in these matters are borne by the Mission Board.

In Huron there is in each Rural Deanery a Committee of Missions for that Rural Deanery, composed of the Rural Dean, two clergymen, and two lay communicants. Before any grant is made to any Mission the committee has to visit and confer with each separate congregation in that Mission, and report to the Board the action they would recommend. When the several congregations have agreed with the Board as to the amounts they are respectively to contribute, and have so agreed by formal resolution in Vestry, then an agreement with the Board and the Vestry of the Parish is entered into, and the Board binds itself to continue the ministrations so long as the amount is paid. If they fail at any time to pay, then the Committee on Missions for the Deanery has to visit the congregations, and similar steps are taken as in the Diocese of Toronto. In certain cases the Bishop is to withhold all *Episcopal* visits, and the rite of Confirmation from contumacious congregations, who are also deprived of their right of representation in Synod.

In Montreal no new Mission can be opened without the advice of the Rural Deanery, and except in special cases, each fresh application for a grant must emanate from the Rural Deanery.

In Ontario there is a special committee called the Missions Committee, appointed to enquire into the state of the several Missions, and to make a report to the Executive Committee as to the amounts to be assessed on each Mission. The committee is appointed every September, and before the 15th January the Secretary is to notify each incumbent of the proposed assessment on his Mission. All appeals against the assessment are to be presented within thirty days. If the

appeals are not allowed by the Missions Committee, the whole matter goes before the Executive in March, or the general meeting of the Synod.

When a Mission becomes in arrears, the Clergyman is to be removed to another Parish, or Mission, and no further appointment made till all arrears and advances are paid up.

In Nova Scotia and Newfoundland there do not appear to be any Canons affecting these questions.

In Quebec the Clergy are to send in reports of their Missions to their Rural Deans, and the Rural Deans are to lay a report of the state of their deaneries before the Synod.

Whenever a Mission is in arrears, enquiry is made into the case by a Board of Enquiry appointed by the Synod, consisting of the Archdeacon or Rural Dean, two Clergymen, and two lay communicants of the deanery in which the Mission is situated. The Board of Enquiry sends a written report on the case to the Bishop, who, after adding any remarks he desires, forwards it to the Diocesan Board.

Sections 5 and 6 of Canon 9, page 49, of the Canons of Quebec, provide that:

"5. Whenever the Diocesan Board finds that the fault is "in the people, it shall be the duty of the Board to insist "upon payment by the people, and in the event of their still "declining, the Board shall remove the Clergyman to another "Mission, or afford him reasonable aid in money, not exceed-"ing half a year's salary, to enable him to remove to another "Diocese, and in every such case the Board shall not, unless "they see special cause, make any grant to aid the Mission in "default to obtain another Clergyman, until every Mission, "which is willing to meet the requirements of the Board, has "been supplied with the ministrations of the Church, and "the money given to the Clergyman to enable him to remove "has been refunded to the Board by the Mission.

"6. Whenever the Diocesan Board finds that the fault is "in the Clergyman, three months notice shall be given to "him, and at the expiration of that time, if no field of labor "can be found for him in the Diocese, his connection with "the Board shall cease. In every case, the Board may aid "in appointing another Clergyman to serve the Mission, at "such time, and upon such terms as they may deem right."

17. How do you obtain an accurate knowledge of the needs of new Missions in newly settled or neglected districts?

17. There seems to be no special provision to obtain accurate knowledge of the needs of new Missions in newly settled or neglected districts in any of the Dioceses, except those of Toronto and Huron, where a special clause in the Canon instructs Archdeacons to ascertain where new Missions should be opened.

18. Upon what system are grants made to the assisted Parishes or Missions?

19. Upon the number of communicants, church population, wealth of church population or otherwise?

18 AND 19. There seems to be no system upon which grants are made in any of the Dioceses, beyond (as has been seen) obtaining reports from Rural Deans, Rural Deaneries, or Mission Committees.

20. Are all the Clergy ex-officio members of the Board of Home Missions?

20. Only in the case of Nova Scotia are all the Clergy ex-officio members of the Board of Home Missions.

Examining now into the modes in which the Church Societies have been incorporated with the Synod in the various Dioceses in which they formerly existed, I find that in the Diocese of Huron the Church Society was incorporated with the Synod in the year 1874; under it provision was made that so far as the financial affairs of the Synod are concerned, all the life members of the Church Society should be members of the Synod, and all members of the Society who at that date contributed in annual subscriptions the aggregate of $50, provided that all such life and other members of the Church Society shall deposit a certificate with the Secretary of the Synod from, the incumbent of his Parish, that he is eligible to be elected a member of the Synod.

In this Diocese lay representatives must be residents of the Parish they represent.

IN TORONTO the Church Society was incorporated with the Synod in 1869. No provision was made for any members of the Society to become members of the Synod. In this Diocese, however, a lay representative need not be a resident of the Mission or Parish he represents.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND the Church Society was incorporated with the Synod. As to the particulars of the incorporation I

have written to the lay Secretary of the Diocese, but have not yet had an answer.

In this Diocese the lay representatives need not be members of the Parish they represent.

In Nova Scotia the Church Society was incorporated with the Synod in 1876. It was provided by that Act that all the property of that Society should be managed by a Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of all the Clergy, and twenty laymen, elected by the Synod, provision to be made for change from time to time in the lay members.

The representatives to the Synod need not be residents of the Parish represented.

II. American Dioceses.

Coming now to the reports from the American Dioceses, it may be briefly stated that the aim of these Dioceses is to make every Parish and congregation throughout the Diocese contribute a fair share to the funds for Diocesan work; and not only are the aided Parishes assessed as in Canada, but in many Dioceses in the States all, rich and poor, are assessed by a committee for that purpose; and at the end of the year a report is drawn up showing which Parishes have paid up—most exceed the amounts assessed, some come up to them, a few fall short.

In all Dioceses where the endowment is not sufficient to support the Bishop, every Parish is taxed, generally in proportion to the Clergyman's salary, and non-payment brings disfranchisement in the Synod.

All Convention or Synod expenses are likewise met by a tax on all Parishes in proportion to their wealth.

Funds for Mission work are raised as stated above by an assessment on all the Parishes and congregations, as in the Dioceses of Pittsburg, Kentucky, Maryland, Connecticut, Minnesota, and others, or by collections ordered by Canon, quarterly, as in the Dioceses of Missouri, Iowa, Fond du Lac, or twice a year as in Central Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Northern New Jersey.

In some by personal pledges and annual collections as in Michigan.

2 and 3. In every Diocese the finances are under the control of the Synod, either directly or through committees or

Boards of its own creation. In only two Dioceses, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, has there been in the past a different system.

In Massachusetts, Bishop Paddock writes: "Thirteen years ago he found two voluntary Missionary Societies, both were persuaded to withdraw and one Board took the place. Ever since then the Church conducts the missionary work through its Board, elected by ballot by the Diocesan Convention." In Rhode Island the missionary work of years ago was under charge of a voluntary society, but the Secretary of the Diocese reports that at present it is under the Convention, and that the alteration has undoubtedly been a great success.

5 AND 6. In the Diocese of Fond du Lac, Trustees and Committees can be made up of laymen not members of the Synod, or as it is there called the "Council of the Diocese."

In Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Northern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Rhode Island, Kentucky, and Louisiana, the Convention may appoint laymen or Boards or committees who are not members of the Convention or Synod, but in no case do such members become ex-officio members of the Synod.

10. In the above Dioceses therefore the services of valuable laymen can be utilized in connection with Boards, Trusteeships or offices without being elected to the Synod.

In Louisiana the Diocesan Treasurer has rarely been a member of the Synod; and in Michigan the five lay members of the committee to manage the funds need not be members of the Synod.

11 AND 12. In answer to the question as to whether it would be better to have the finances controlled by the Synod, the answers received are pretty unaimous on that point.

The Bishop of Fond du Lac answers, "without doubt." The Bishop of Massachusetts knows of no other way that the finances could be managed except through some Board created by the Convention. The Bishop of Pennsylvania states that if the control of the finances is under a separate society it does not work well. The Bishop of New York is of opinion that the finances of the Diocese ought to be controlled by separate Boards of Trust elected by the Convention.

13 AND 14. The Board of Home Missions in most Dioceses meets at fixed dates.

In Pittsburg, Rhode Island, Kansas, Easton, Minnesota,

Massachusetts, Albany, Florida, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, the Board need not meet always in the same place; in most of them it meets at different places.

In those Dioceses where each Convocation, or as we should call it, each Rural Deanery, controls the missionary work within its own limits, each Deanery is practically a Board of Home Missions. This applies to the Dioceses of Connecticut, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania, and others.

Kentucky, Missouri, and Colorado are the only three Dioceses where the Board has to meet always in one place.

15. As to how to avoid favoritism in the making of grants the Bishops of Missionary Dioceses reply—by the Bishop visiting every Parish or congregation once a year, and himself fixing the amount they each have to raise; in the older Dioceses, some Bishops answer they do not avoid it altogether, others that it is impossible to avoid it.

The Bishop of Connecticut answers this question in the most practical way, by saying that under the system of each Convocation apportioning to each Parish the sum expected from it, and fixing for each aided Parish the sum appropriated to them, favoritism is well nigh impossible, as each congregation is directly represented in each Convocation.

This system prevails in the Dioceses of Connecticut, Central Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Pittsburgh, and others.

16 AND 17. Under this system of Missionary convocations only does there seem to be any accurate knowledge obtained of the needs of new Missions, in newly settled or neglected districts. In Rhode Island there is a sub-committee of the Board of Missions, whose duty it is to recommend new points for the establishment of new Missions.

In Massachusetts and Pittsburgh, in addition to the Convocations there is a general Missionary whose duty it is to go everywhere up and down the Diocese.

In Michigan there is a Missionary agent who has the supervision of the Missions and has to look up neglected or new districts. In New York, Central Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Florida, and Albany, it is the duty of the Archdeacons and Rural Deans to "prospect" for new fields, to visit them, and hold occasional services.

18 AND 19. Only in the Dioceses of Easton, Florida, Pittsburg, and Missouri, does there seem to be any system upon which grants are made to aided Parishes. In Easton,

on the number of communicants and wealth of church population. In Florida, on the number and education of the people. In Pittsburg and Missouri, on the wealth of the church population. In the other Dioceses the usual answer is the vague one, "according to the ability of the people."

20. In Easton and Maryland the Deans are ex-officio members of the Board of Home Missions.

Where the system of Missionary Convocations prevails all the parochial clergy are ex-officio members of that Convocation which is the Board of Home Missions.

APPENDIX C.

NOTE.—It having been thought desirable that the members of the committees appointed by the Synod and Diocesan Church Society on the amalgamation of these corporations should express their views on the subject, in writing, they were accordingly requested to do so, and the following letters were received.

The committees, considering many of them to be very valuable, decided to recommend their being printed. Each writer was thereupon informed of that decision and asked to allow his letter to be printed, and if he desired it, his letter would be returned for revision. Wherever there has been a special request not to print a letter, that letter has been omitted.

The letters are given in full, only the heading and signature being omitted, and are placed in the order in which they were received.

LETTER No. I.

As some of the advantages connected with amalgamation of the two bodies referred to, I beg to submit:

1. *Less cumbersome.* (*a*) At election.—It is very awkward electing two sets of delegates, each requiring different qualifications. One of membership in the Church, apart from

financial consideration; and the other, a financial consideration apart from Church membership. There is often confusion, if, indeed, the difference is not ignored altogether. In the city or place where the bodies meet it is not difficult to find four persons to aid in delegations; but in the country, and especially in distant country districts, it is often difficult to find two persons qualified to represent both constituencies and at the same time willing and able to go. To find four such persons is still more difficult.

(*b*) At July meetings.—By amalgamation there would be avoided the dodging backwards and forwards between D. C. S. and Synod, till only the most skilful know which body is in session. The difference in the rules of order between Committee work and Synod work is very confusing under the circumstances, and hence frequently lost sight of.

2. *More representative.* That the Church in the Diocese is generally interested in Church work is shown in the fact that in the D. C. S. there are at the present time only three Parishes represented by non-resident delegates in the General Committee. But when the county members come and find that official members are, in the majority of cases, St. John men who have cut and dried the whole business, and that they are expected simply to say yes, or be voted down, they decline to attend. This state of things could not exist in a properly representative body.

3. *Homogeneity.* This is a large word, but I know of no other to express the cure for the heterogeneous mixture of the voluntary and authorized, in which neither party seems to know the limits of its jurisdiction.

4. *Correct official information.* The present absence of this is very marked. Our only official book, the Synod Report, gives us a minimum of information, while the voluntary society's report is not only unofficial, but gathered at an inopportune time, and printed nine months after it is gathered, when all sorts of changes have taken place in the facts which it records. It is therefore often as incorrect as it is unofficial.

5. *Correction of anomalies.* The greatest anomaly is the name of "Board" to the sub-committee of the General Committee of the Diocesan Church Society. This difficulty may appear nominal, but it hides from the world our anomalous position of synodical rule being an empty shadow, while the "sinews of war" are in the hands of an irresponsible voluntary society. When amalgamated the Synod will have some-

thing in its hands, and will then be able to delegate the dispensing of its charities to a "Board."

6. *Prejudices overcome.* This is a sentimental reason, but when sentimental reasons affect the revenues they become practical. In many respects the history of the Society has been unfortunate, and it is well known that strong prejudices against it have existed in some quarters since its inception, and these prejudices, which have existed for so many years, until they have become in many cases matters of inheritance, are not to be overcome in one generation; therefore, the shortest way out of the difficulty seems to be the amalgamation of the Society, and the transfer of its work to the Synod, which, in its name and character, is representative and responsible.

Letter No. II.

With reference to your note regarding the proposed change in the position of the Diocesan Church Society, I beg to submit the following remarks:

1. The position of the D. C. S. in this Diocese differs from any like organization in the Dominion or in the American Church. It is the first society of the sort formed in the Colonial Church. It had gained largely the confidence of churchmen, acquired considerable endowment, and was in receipt of an increasing yearly income, and it had received a charter of incorporation many years before the Synod was established. A committee appointed in 1872, with reference to an amalgamation, and as to the "necessary legislation," after due consideration made a verbal report adversely to the proposal, and chiefly on account of the difficulty regarding the trust funds. In consequence of this no further movement was made for fourteen years. We have gone on with our work, nor am I aware of any serious difficulty under our present arrangements. Under united action like proceedings will be requisite. There is a little delay in calling separate rolls. This would occur when the Synod is required to act as a "Board of Missions." I find this the case in the most of the Diocesan Conventions in the American Church.

2. The object of our Society is to get money for our Missions and its other purposes. I contend it has succeeded in this beyond any other like institution in the Dominion or

in the United States. Is it wise just now to risk a change when not absolutely required? The Society is, with many of our people, a household word. It is hard to make them understand the meaning of a change. Of the Synod I know little. I fear we should have small subscriptions.

3. Lawyers must determine as to how far the proposed change may affect the trust funds. Will the Society be unanimous in an application to the Legislature, and how is that unanimity to be obtained or sought for?

4. The two bodies (I mean the Synod and the General Committee of the Society) are not co-ordinate. Any parishioner may aid in electing a Lay Delegate to the Synod; only a subscriber to the Society can do so in the case of a Lay Delegate to the General Committee. In the Synod there are now three Parishes represented which have no connection with the Society.

My opinion is that we should revise and improve the rules and regulations of the Diocesan Church Society, and try to do better in the future than we have done in the past,—the Society and the Synod working side by side on the old lines.

Letter No. III.

I received your letter asking for any information concerning the working of Finance Committees of Synods, or bodies answering to our Church Society; and also, some days ago, a printed report of information on the subject, gained by you as Secretary of the sub-committee.

I was not aware till I received a notice of the meeting that I was a member of it, but am sorry that I was unable to attend the meeting, and also prevented from being present at the meeting of the larger committee. I have obtained no exact statistical information, but when I have had opportunity of conversing with any of the Clergy of other Dioceses I have spoken on the subject. They all think our system cumbrous, but it seems to me that in none is there—

1. More economy in working expenses.
2. Less friction.

I have also convinced myself that most of the Clergy who have worked for ten years or more in the Diocese are against

any change, and also that many laymen who have for some time taken an interest in the work of the D. C. S. have also taken such objections, the reasons for which will no doubt come out in reply. One such objection is obvious. It has taken us all that time and more to get the people of the country to understand what the D. C. S. is and why we should support it, and a change will bring about a great falling off of subscriptions and set the country Clergy a long piece of work to get the people to understand that the new machinery is only the old brightened up and newly named.

Letter No. IV.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 16th, *in re* the amalgamation of the Diocesan Synod and the Diocesan Church Society.

I may say in reply that many reasons present themselves to my mind in favor of amalgamation, one of the chief ones being founded on the fact that the Diocesan Synod is the only legal representative body of the whole Church in the Diocese, in which every Parish or Mission is or has the right to be represented, while on the other hand the D. C. S. is a purely voluntary association, composed of those only who subscribe to its funds, and therefore, not of necessity co-extensive with the Diocese. It cannot be denied that the D. C. S. has done good work for the Church in the past, and that at the present time it is working in harmony with the Church in the Diocese, but this is no guarantee for the future, for as far as I can learn from the Constitution of the Society, its members need not belong to the Church of England at all, with the exception of the President, Vice-Presidents, and such of the Clergy who subscribe to its funds. Now it seems to me that the management of the finance of the Diocese ought of necessity to be under the control of the members of the Church.

At the present time, with some few exceptions, the members of the Synod and the General Committee of the Church Society are composed of the same persons. They both meet at the same place, and upon the same days; seeing that this is the case, it would simplify matters very much if the whole work was conducted by the Synod. It is often very confusing to the lay delegates, and many of them cannot to this day

understand what it all means. They attend a meeting at 10 o'clock, and leave at 1 P. M.. On their return at 2.30 they find a different Secretary and another association assembled.

In this Parish I have several persons who will not give to the funds of the Church Society for the very reason that it is a voluntary society and not under the full control of the Church, and I fear that in time to come, unless the amalgamation takes place, or something is done to give the Synod a voice, that we shall have two Boards of Home Missions and two finance committees in the Diocese—one under the control of the Synod and one under the control of the Church Society. If ever this should come about it would be most unfortunate.

There are other reasons present in my mind but I have not the time to elaborate them.

Letter No. V.

In reply to your request that I should state any points which occur to me for or against the proposed amalgamation of the Synod and Church Society, I beg to say that I have thought for some time that the existing arrangement is unnecessarily cumbersome.

While we have a Diocesan Synod supposed to exercise a general controlling power over Diocesan affairs, we have also a Church Society having the almost exclusive control of the Home Mission work, with which its eleven objects are more or less intimately connected.

The Constitution of the Diocesan Church Society still bears many marks of the peculiar circumstances surrounding its earlier years. Most of its objects, such as the provision for the widows and orphans of the Clergy, the incapacitated Clergy fund, could be promoted just as well under the control of the Synod, and the Board of Home Missions might, it seems to me, be quite as conveniently appointed by and report to the Synod as to the Church Society.

The Church Society has a great deal of machinery. There is the anniversary meeting of subscribers, at which some of its most important work was once transacted, but which has now resolved itself into either an ordinary platform meeting or a farce. There is a General Committee, supposed to be the representative body of the Society, but no longer strictly

representative, as it now includes a number of laymen (which may reach some thirty or forty), *ex-officio*. For Home Mission purposes, this General Committee is practically the Synod of the Diocese. Why should we have two synodical bodies meeting each year in the same week?

Then there is the Executive Committee, consisting of the Bishops and Clergy, and some thirty laymen, and there are local committees of the Rector and subscribers, supposed to be formed in each Parish or Mission, but now in most cases fallen into disuse, and for any practical purposes extinct.

And lastly, there is the Board of Home Missions, consisting of the Bishops, thirteen of the Clergy, and eight laymen, which practically does most of the work.

If this Board reported to the Synod, the General and Executive committees of the Church Society might, I think, be dispensed with, and much time would be saved.

The cumbersome nature of the machinery of the Church Society passes unnoticed only because it has in part fallen into disuse, and in part is followed from long custom, unthinkingly. It is safe to say that no one would propose such machinery for a Diocesan body to be constituted at the present day for Home Mission purposes alone, and I think further that if the suggested amalgamation does not take place, the Constitution of the Church Society must before long be thoroughly revised.

I take it, were we organizing Diocesan work, *de novo*, a proposal even to form two separate controlling bodies would be scouted. We have them now, however, and the question, to my mind, is whether—

(*a*) To continue them side by side, revising the Constitution of the Church Society, or—

(*b*) To transfer the property and powers of the Church Society by Act of Assembly to the Synod, and let the one representative appoint the Board of Home Missions and control all the Diocesan work.

My own opinion tends more and more in favor of the latter alternative. I think that among the points to recommend it are briefly these:

1. The saving of valuable time at the annual meetings now taken up by the roll calls and other matters of detail connected with two separate bodies. After the amalgamation, one roll call and one order of proceedings only need be carried out. The time gained might surely be profitably employed.

2. The getting rid in the easiest possible way of the cumbersome existing Constitution of the Church Society.

3. The centralization of all Diocesan work, Home, Domestic, and Foreign—legislative and financial, thereby enabling it to be more efficiently carried.

4. As an instance of this it may be said that it would surely be easier to secure full returns from the Parishes. When the Church Society or the Board of Home Missions require parochial information they can only request it. The Synod could call for such returns as a matter of right.

5. The amalgamation would, I think, enable the work of the Diocese, so far as it is promoted by central organization, to be carried on in the most effective manner. Committees or Boards formed by the Synod, and meeting at the summons of the Bishop or of appointed Chairmen, could transact all the business of the present committees of the Church Society, and take up other work besides. The Board of Home Missions would surely work quite as efficiently if formed and acting under the Synod's authority. Other committees could as readily report to the Diocesan Synod if it became the one general representative body of the Church.

6. There is, too, just a possible danger while the two bodies exist of a clashing of some kind occurring between them. This the amalgamation would remove.

In point of fact, too, it is found that the work now carried on in the Diocese of Fredericton by the Synod and Church Society together, is performed in nearly every other Diocese in Canada and the United States by one incorporated Synod or Convention; and that in more than one case, where separate organizations once existed, they have been amalgamated with good results.

In opposition to the amalgamation it may, perhaps, be said:

1. That the exclusion of ex-officio laymen, and limiting the lay representation to one or two residents from each Parish, as in the Synod at present, would deprive the Church of the services of some active workers from the larger centres. This might be remedied, however, in either of these ways:

(*a*) By cancelling the resident qualification for Synod representatives in whole or in part.

(*b*) By extending its Boards and Committees to include churchmen not actually Synod representatives.

(*c*) Or, lastly, which I should think the better course, by extending the lay representation in the Synod in proportion

to the Church population of the Parish or Mission, allowing not merely ore representative to each Parish, and a second where there are more than forty qualified electors, as at present; but two representatives where there are more than forty qualified electors, three where there are more than eighty, four where there are more than one hundred and twenty, and so on; thus basing the lay representation on the actual strength of the church population of the Parishes, and giving the Cathedral district the right to send perhaps 6 or 8 lay representatives, and the larger city Parishes five or six each.

The second and third of these qualifications (*b* and *c*) would, I think, prove valuable. With regard to the first I am not so sure. The resident clause is of importance in its effect in bringing up representatives actually resident in the country Missions to see for themselves what the church gatherings are.

2. Another objection may be the possible danger of the Home Mission or other church funds being affected by some warm discussion in the Synod. But I do not think this would be the case in the event of the proposed amalgamation any more than at present. The difficulties of this kind, dreaded in former days, existed perhaps, more in imagination than in reality, and since the Synod has, by its Canons of discipline, and otherwise, provided for the determination in a constitutional way of matters which formerly caused heated discussion, it would probably be difficult to induce either the Synod or the Church Society now, or the Synod after the amalgamation, if carried into effect, to entertain an angry debate of the kind referred to.

After all, though, the real work of the Church is performed by her Bishops, her Clergy, and her working laymen in their ministrations in the Diocese, the Church, the Sunday-school, and elsewhere. And we must not forget that our central organizations are, and can be intended only to provide the means for the real work being carried on. Should they then not be as simple as possible in their machinery, and the more that any complications are avoided are they not likely to be the more efficient?

If a great deal that passes at the annual meetings each year (and that outside the double roll call) could be got rid of in favor of earnest devotional meetings for mutual encouragement and help, I know not who would be the loser; and I am sure that the gain to the real life of the Church would be very great.

While my opinion leans in favor of the amalgamation, I am, however, far from thinking that it would be prudent to press the matter too eagerly at present. I think the wiser course would be to report this summer a summary of the reasons appearing for and against the union, and then to allow the matter to rest for a year, thus giving the Clergy and the laity opportunity to consider the question thoroughly.

Letter No. VI.

I am very sorry to say that I have found it quite impossible to prepare any statement of my views on the amalgamation question, as much unexpected business has been pressed upon me. I regret this the more as my views are strongly in favor of amalgamation.

Letter No. VII.

In reply to the request of the Committee on Amalgamation, received through you, I beg to submit the following as the result of my own reflection, and of discussion with others, on the subject. The proposal to amalgamate the Synod with the D. C. S. may be looked at from three points of view, and the view presented to my mind from two of such points is adverse to amalgamation.

1. The first point is that *from the Synod only.*

Here, I think, the argument is strongly in favor of amalgamation. The Synod is at present mainly a legislative body, and the Church does not require much legislation; consequently the Synod has not enough to do, and is in danger of loss of vitality for want of healthy action. It would doubtless add considerably to the dignity and influence of the Synod if it combined within itself the whole work and management of the Diocese, especially if it had control of the fiscal affairs of the Church. A seat in the Synod would be held in higher esteem, and more sought after than it now is. At present the work of the Synod and the aspects which it presents to the public compare unfavorably with those of the conventions and synods of other bodies of Christians. In Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist assemblies the whole life of the

denomination—its Home Missions, its Foreign Missions, its vital statistics, its financial condition, etc., etc.—all are subjects of discussion and control in the one body; and the Assembly reflects and enhances the vigor and activity, whatever these may be, of the denomination at large. No one acquainted with the meetings of our Synod for several years past, or with even the published minutes of those meetings, can help feeling its inferiority in these respects.

2. Looking at the matter, on the other hand, from the Diocesan Church Society point of view, I cannot see anything but disadvantage from a change. In the first place the Society has for many years been a thoroughly successful organization. It has grown in wealth and influence steadily, without any serious check. It could hardly have been better managed. Since the establishment of the Synod, which is now the natural arena for the discussion of doctrinal and ceremonial questions, party strife has scarcely been known in the D.C.S., and the advantage of this state of things in a Society which contributes so largely to the stipends of the clergy can hardly be overrated. Then the D. C. S. has another advantage in the character of its constitution, which, if it were merged in the Synod, must be to a great extent lost. I mean its power in various ways of securing the services of earnest churchmen simply because they are so, and not merely of those who can secure the most votes from a mixed congregation. Nothing would induce me, as a member and officer of the D. C. S., to vote in favor of amalgamation unless the constitution of the Synod were first so changed as to admit non-resident representatives, and also, I think, a certain number of life, or, at least, co-optate members.

The *prestige* of the D. C. S. (or what, perhaps, I might call the "good will of its business") is of some value. People have got to know it all over the province; they know it wants money always; they know what the money is wanted for; and they give to it—not as they ought to do—but still fairly well, and some people remember it in their wills. It might be otherwise with a Synod only, and even to the Church itself it might take some time to teach the people to give, as with much labor and long persistence they have been taught to give to the Diocesan Church Society.

3. The third point of view is from the *Diocese* at large. If one saw—and I do not see—that the Diocese is suffering in any way for want of the amalgamation proposed, one would

waive all minor considerations for the manifest benefit of the greater body for which both Synod and Diocesan Church Society exist. But, so far as I know, the Diocese of Fredericton, according to its size and means, will compare favorably with almost any other colonial diocese.

I am not so conservative as to oppose change simply because it is change, but certainly the burden of showing the advantages of any change is on those who recommend it; and I have not heard or seen any proof that amalgamation is needed by, or will be any great benefit to, the Diocese or the Church in this Diocese.

I am aware that we are unlike almost all other Dioceses in the fact that the two bodies here under consideration are separate, and probably in starting a new Diocese it would never occur to any one to separate them. But here it has been proved that separation is at least no drawback, possibly that it is an advantage. And what experience is there to prove that the method, one may say, accidently pursued in this Diocese, may not, in fact, be the better of the two?

While quite open to conviction that my views are not correct, I must at present conclude that the weight of the argument is against amalgamation.

Letter No. VIII.

I regret that I have not been able to find time to enter fully into the question of the desirability of the amalgamation of the Diocesan Synod and the D. C. S., but, so far as I have been able to make up my mind, I think that the difficulty of effecting an amalgamation, and the great risk that it would not work satisfactorily when effected, would induce me to put up with the present inconveniencies rather than incur the risk of greater difficulties.

Letter No. IX.

I fear that I have little to add in the way of comment or criticism to what has already been before the Committee in reference to the amalgamation of the Synod and the Diocesan Church Society.

My feeling is, that the weight of the argument is against the proposed plan, although there is much to be urged on both sides. The importance of the Synod would doubtless be increased if the range of its functions were so extended as to include the direct control of the practical work of the Diocese; but it seems to me that the D. C. S. furnishes a means by which the Missionary operations of the Church are kept free from friction of theoretical differences which tend to arise in all bodies like the Synod. While the *nexus* between the Society and Synod is not now official or formal, still the large number who are usually members of both bodies is sufficient, I think, to maintain a general unity of purpose. An amalgamated body might be more efficient for executive purposes, but would, as putting a stricter limit upon the number of delegates, narrow the interest. There would be a good deal of friction in making a change, and I doubt whether any results we could hope for would be sufficient to compensate for the risks always involved in breaking up an old system. I do not think I have anything to add to these general remarks.

Letter X.

As an advocate of the amalgamation of the Diocesan Church Society with the Synod, I feel I ought to go somewhat into detail as to the reasons why, in my opinion, the present state of affairs is eminently unsatisfactory, and as to the benefits which may reasonably be supposed to accrue if the Synod and Church Society were amalgamated.

It will be granted, I suppose, that the only reason for the existence of a Synod is that all matters of moment should be dealt with by that body as the only representative body of churchmen in any Diocese.

Bishops and priests have, from Apostolic times, by virtue of their ordination, been members of Synods, and if in the Diocese of Fredericton laymen have been admitted, they have been admitted in order that they might have a voice in the financial management of the temporalities of the Church. Under the present system, however, the whole of the temporalities are managed by a sub-committee of a committee of a voluntary and irresponsible Society, lay members of which need not even be baptized—much less churchmen.

This Society, starting with the beneficent idea of helping Missionary work when the present Diocese was only an Archdeaconry of Nova Scotia, was at the first intended as a rallying point for churchmen of New Brunswick, who, without a Bishop of their own, or any representative body in existence by means of which their wants could be known, was then a necessity. Starting to be a missionary society, it has grown up to be the only real executive body in the Diocese. The Church Society, it must never be forgotten, is a purely voluntary society, having no authority in the Diocese except that which it usurps.

Having no inherent or lawful power to organize, initiate, control, reform, or enforce anything in the Diocese, it yet, by the power of the purse which it wields, decides where new work is to be commenced, where old work has to be discontinued, and even takes upon itself to unite Parishes, or to divide them without taking the trouble of even asking the consent of the Synod to any of these steps.

It requires very strong magnifying powers to see of what use the Synod is. It passes Canons, and makes very much belief that it governs the Diocese; but beyond deciding that it would not interfere between a Rector and his Bishop, has done nothing else. Nor can it do anything. It is the Parliament without the power of the purse.

The Church Society ignores the Synod completely, nor is it bound to give effect to the slightest expressed wish of the Synod, nor does it do so out of courtesy even. The ignored recommendations of the special Synod of 1879 on certain missionary work, being to the point.

We may be told that it works harmoniously with the Synod. So it does with the Synod of the Diocese of Capetown. It has no more connection with the one than it has with the other. With all its usurped power the Church Society is practically powerless for good, however great its power for mischief may be. It is powerless to see that the work of the Church is properly done even in the Parishes it assists. It is powerless even to obtain any accurate view of the Church in the Diocese. It is powerless to instruct any person in the Diocese, lay or clerical, on any one point; powerless to demand anything; powerless to forbid anything. All it can do is to tax the bulk of the rural Clergy, for the assessments it levies are practically taxes on the Clergy. So imperious has the voluntary society become that it yearly taxes the rural Parishes

without even taking the trouble to ascertain the circumstances of each individual Parish it taxes. Every rural Parish, or group of Parishes, is taxed as much as it is thought it can bear, and the odium is thrown on the Parish to kick against the tax if it can. No system is pursued in this arbitrary taxation. No data are gathered as to what is the financial standing of each Parish or congregation so taxed. No information is sought as to what increase or decrease has taken place during the past year, but an iron rule is made for all Parishes, though, in the nature of things, some must be increasing and others decreasing, and the Clergyman in charge has either to pay out of his own pocket the yearly deficiency, or else appeal as a pauper does before a Poor Law Board; or thirdly, leave a Diocese whose Bishop he reveres, and congregations he has learned to love. All of which might be avoided if the financial Board of the Diocese were under the control of the Diocese.

It may be pleaded in extenuation of this system, or rather want of system, that this Church Society is identical in aim with the S. P. G., which has so generously helped this Diocese in the past and present; but it is nothing of the kind. The S. P. G. is, as its full title implies, a "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts," and is not and has never pretended to be, a voluntary Society controlling or even affecting Home Missionary work in England. It can therefore be independent of Diocesan Synods, or of the convocations of the Church of England. Our Society, to be analogous with the S. P. G., would have to be a Society to raise funds for Missionary work outside the Diocese, or the Dominion. If a voluntary Society were organized in New Brunswick to convert the heathen in London and New York, no one would demand its amalgamation with our Diocesan Synod.

Only great and extraordinary success justifies a departure from a general principle. Not only does the Diocese of Fredericton stand alone on this continent in having its finances controlled by a body wholly irresponsible to the Synod, but what is more important, such a system is contrary to the Canons of the primitive Church, and to the usage of the whole Catholic Church.

But the Church Society is not so successful a Society. It is not a Society which the people care for, or even take any great interest in. The subscription lists show that even the Vice-Presidents do not all testify to their interest in the

welfare of the Society by subscribing to its funds yearly. At every June meeting we hear Clergy confessing that they cannot get their people to understand the D. C. S., and this after fifty years of existence!

Nor has it been a financial success, beyond this, that it is not now in debt. But not to spend beyond one's income is only one element of financial success, else the miser would be the most successful financier. For an institution to be financially successful it must, while being thrifty, acquire by judicious expenditure increased revenues. It is a trite maxim in financial economy that an expenditure which does not produce an increase is a loss. A commercial establishment that at the end of a year, or a given number of years, could only show the same capital, or the same yearly income, might be praised for its cautious administration, but certainly not for its success. I find that the subscriptions and collections twenty years ago (1866) were $5,432; ten years ago (1876) $6,078; and last year (1886) were $6,452. In other words, after twenty years' work the income has only increased a thousand dollars, or fifty dollars a year! or, in ten years, there has been only an increase of $374, or thirty-seven dollars a year! The small rate of increase during the first ten years not having even maintained itself during the last decade.

As to the machinery of the Society, it is the old fable of Saturn devouring his children, with the roles reversed; for its latest offspring, the Board of Home Missions, has swallowed up its parent Society. The anniversary meeting is a polite fiction; the local committees as rare as the dodo. The Board of Home Missions alone survives. The members of that Board cannot be blamed; because, placed as they are, in an anomalous and false position, they have to do the best they can for the Church throughout the Diocese, and if they fail the fault lies not with them individually, but with the system which has placed them there.

Nor is the Church Society a successful missionary society, for under its rule the Church has decreased in New Brunswick, from being more than half of the population, to being now less than one-seventh. And the Church people generally show the interest they take in the Society, by contributing the sum of not quite *fourteen cents* a head, and that in the fifty-first year of its existence. That it has not the confidence of the clergy is evidenced by the notice of motion given last year by the Rector of Fredericton of radical amendments.

These amendments had been unanimously adopted by two Rural Deaneries representing one-third of the aided Missions throughout the Diocese, and nearly one-fourth of the total number of clergy in the Diocese and the average duration of whose residence was thirteen years. Even if these amendments be voted down next July, the feeling of dissatisfaction cannot be voted down.

It is no use blinding ourselves to the fact, the Church Society does not command the confidence of the Clergy or of the laity.

The principal objection to the amalgamation of the Church Society with the Synod is that we should lose the services of laymen which we are now able to utilize. This objection is an objection of detail and can be easily dealt with if the principle of amalgamation is admitted. The Church Society, for example, could say, it will agree to amalgamate on certain conditions, and one of those conditions might reasonably be, I consider that its Vice-presidents should become ex-officio members of the Synod so long as they were resident in the Diocese and were communicants, and that one of the lay representatives to the Synod need not be a resident of the Parish he represents, or that the representation in Synod should be based on the number of communicants in the Parish represented. Were the Church Society to set forward such conditions, the Synod would not, I believe, consider them unreasonable, and for the sake of the efficient management of the Diocese would, it is hoped, readily agree to them, or similar ones.

If amalgamation were effected the result to the Diocese would be this, I take it:

We should have one body, and that, the body which in theory and according to primitive usage and catholic consent ought to be the governing body of a Diocese. That body would be truly representative, since each Parish in the Diocese, whether it has a clergyman or not, is entitled to be represented in it. The power being vested in that body, which all churchmen, lay or cleric, are bound to recognize, and yield canonical obedience to, might fitly delegate to committees such work as it might see necessary to do.

The Board of Home Missions might continue in existence, nay, the very name of the "Diocesan Church Society" might be continued if it was thought there was any good will in that name (which I for one do not), and all questions of finance

might be relegated to that Board or Society. To avoid all or any possibility of matters of doctrine, ceremonial, or morals, affecting the finances of a Parish, a standing rule, or a canon, might easily be passed, forbidding the discussion of such matters at the Board of Home Missions or Finance Committees.

It might be asked, what is the use of amalgamation if the same name or names be kept? Great. Because the Board would now derive authority from a body having power to give authority, and would no longer be merely a sub-committee of a general committee of an irresponsible and voluntary society.

The Synod might, for example, pass a canon, with consent of the Bishop, defining the duties of Rural Deans, or other dignitaries of the Church, and enjoin these duties upon them, because it would have the power to pay for the performance of such duties. The Synod would be in a position to allot to each congregation, rich and poor, town or country, its proportion of the total sum required to work the whole of the Diocese, and not a part of it, as at present.

It has been said that if the Diocesan Church Society were disestablished, that there would be no organization for missionary work in the Diocese. To that it may be answered that amalgamation alone, by vesting the power in the Synod, can bring about such an organization of missionary work as will be co-extensive with the Diocese, and which will reach every nook and corner of New Brunswick.

The following system, under which many Dioceses already work, could, for example, be put in force, and if I mention it here it is because it will be readily seen that neither that system nor any similar one could be put in practice under our present dual attempt at Church work.

1°. A Canon passed defining the duties of Rural Deans and the remuneration for the performance of such duties.

2°. The Rural Deans to have the complete oversight of the missionary work in their Deaneries.

3°. The Rural Deans to present yearly to the Synod a complete report of the work done in their Deaneries, with a statement showing the work *undone*, and how it could be carried out, together with an estimate of the amount of money required to enable each Parish to be reached and effectively worked.

4°. The total sum estimated by the Rural Deans would give the total sum required by the Diocese if the whole of the Diocese were worked.

5°. The Synod then to pass a resolution stating what sum ought, in its estimation, to be raised for the following year, and refer the raising of that sum to the General Diocesan Missionary Board, which Board should consist of Bishops and Rural Deans, *ex-officio*, together with one or more lay members elected by each Deanery.

6°. This General Board to apportion to each parish, town, or county, the sum which it was expected to raise towards the missionary purposes of the Diocese. This total sum should then be apportioned by a Board similar to the present Board of Home Missions, upon such information and data as it might require to be furnished to it by each parish desiring aid.

7°. The parochial agreement should be entered into by the aided parish by resolution of vestry with the Rural Dean on behalf of the Missionary Board. Each time the grant is made an examination to be made into the status of the parish by a personal visit, and the grant increased or decreased accordingly.

8°. Parishes not paying their assessments should be disfranchised and subjected to such Episcopal or Synodical censure as might be deemed fit, and should be put at the bottom of the list of vacant parishes and not supplied with a clergyman until every other parish that had paid its dues had been supplied, and the rules of the Diocese of Quebec, sections 5 and 6 of Canon IX. (as given in the printed summary presented by the sub-committee) adopted.

9°. If, in addition to this, the July meetings were held in other towns of the Diocese than St. John and Fredericton, and the committees appointed to do work during the year were so constituted that the chairman could convene the meetings at some convenient place other than St. John, greater and wider interest might be aroused and maintained. Some committees need to be composed of representative men from all over the Diocese, but others can just as well be formed of men near any one of the lesser towns in the province. If a committee, say on "Education," were appointed, such a committee might be composed of men who could all conveniently meet, say, at Moncton. If another committee were appointed, say on "Tracts," such members might be drawn from the laymen and clergy in the neighborhood of another

town, say St. Stephen or Chatham; whereas, under the present arrangement, a committee may be formed of clergy from Chatham, Andover, St. Andrews, Sussex, St. John and Fredericton, with some laymen from Fredericton and St. John, and with what consequence? The meetings are at St. John; clergy of Sussex, St. John and Fredericton may attend; the laymen of Fredericton cannot, owing to their daily duties; and the only persons who are sure to attend are some of the St. John men. The consequence is no work is found for laymen outside of St. John, while there must be scores of laymen throughout the Diocese ready and capable of work if the work were handy to them.

Another of the fruits of amalgamation would be that reforms could be discussed intelligently, because discussed by a body having the power to carry out its decisions. All reforms are hopeless under the present dual derangement. If reforms are suggested in the Synod, the answer is: "The Synod can do nothing; it hasn't a cent." If reforms are suggested in the D. C. S., the answer there is: "We are not the Synod; we have no power."

Between the two the Church lies nigh to death, with the Priests on one side and the Levites on the other.

Such are a few of the reasons which prompt me to desire amalgamation, that all having unity of aim may have unity of purpose, and having such unity, the Church will then gain strength, which alone comes from unity.

Letter No. XI.

I fear I shall not be able to be with you at the meeting for considering the amalgamation of the Diocesan Church Society with the Diocesan Synod, but in my absence I should be obliged to you to state that I feel more and more opposed to the proposal. I regard our society in the light of the societies in England, which are entirely of a voluntary character. It has been supported by members of the Church very liberally. In fact, large sums have been given to it to be expended according to its Constitution, the working of which has been very successful, carrying on all the objects connected with it for which it was formed. It would entirely alter its character were it amalgamated with the Synod, and as a Vice-President

and life subscriber, as well as a constant contributor, I must raise my voice against it. The S. P. G. retains its Constitution without being amalgamated with the Convocation; and so I think it would be better for us, as far as the Synod is concerned, to do the same. I have other reasons for allowing our society, which has done so well, to retain its present position; but I will not enter upon them now further than to say I believe the Synod has no right to require that the D.C.S. should be amalgamated with it.

ADDENDUM.

Since the above report was presented I have received answers from the Dioceses of Caledonia, Quincy, Washington Territory, and Western Virginia; and the Canons, Constitutions, and Journals of the last Synod or Convention of the Dioceses of Niagara, Missouri, New York, Louisiana, Florida, Michigan, and New Hampshire; and a Manual for Church Officers, issued by the Diocese of Michigan.

I have also had some correspondence with the Bishop of Niagara, the clerical secretaries of the Dioceses of Ontario, Newfoundland, New York, and others.

From all this additional information I find—In *not one* of this extra list is there a single Diocese where the finances are not under the control of the Synod or Convention.

In New York there was, as recently as 1885, one Missionary Society independent of the Convention—"the City Mission Society," but last year they reported to Convention that they felt that a Missionary Society should not be independent of the Church, but that it should "act through the Bishop, be directed by the Church represented in Convention, and be responsible to Convention"; and they further reported that steps were being taken to reorganize the Society accordingly.

In Quincy and Western Virginia the members of the Board of Home Missions need not necessarily be members of

the Convention, and persons not members of the Convention may be elected to committees or Boards of the Convention.

In Caledonia the Clergy are paid by the S. P. G. and C. M. S.

In Niagara the Executive Committee apportions the whole amount needed for Diocesan Missions, Widows and Orphans Fund, and Students Fund, annually, among all *city and county* congregations. There is an appeal to both the Committee and the Synod—out of the $8,030 apportioned, $6,741 were paid in last year.

In Newfoundland the old Church Society was merged with the Diocesan Synod in 1874 or 1875.

I may also mention that in most Canadian and American Dioceses Women's Auxiliary Societies are in existence, and that not unfrequently their quarterly meetings are held outside the chief city, or See city, at the time and place of the meeting of Convocation, or of the Rural Deaneries, and that thus these two agencies are materially helpful and more efficient in sustaining the hands of the Bishop and helping on the aggressive work of the Church.

A valuable feature of the Journal of the 86th Convention of the Diocese of New Hampshire is a map of the State, showing Parishes, Missions, Schools, Orphanages, etc., of the Church in that Diocese.

ARTHUR LOWNDES.

Prince William, June 27th, 1887.

Abstract Report from the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese of Fredericton for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

Parish or Mission.	Clergymen.	Extent in sq. miles.	Population, Census 1881.	Church Members.	Churches.	Chapels of Ease.	Stations.	Parsonages.	Extent Glebe lands.	Funds Invested.	Extent of Church Lands.	Funds Invested.	Income from Glebe Lands, 1886.	Due and unpaid 31st Dec., 1886.	Income Church Lands.	Voluntary contributions besides sum required by D.C.S.	Contributions for all Church purposes for year ending 31st of December, 1886.	Contributions to Foreign Missions.
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St. Martins		..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
St. Mary's	" W. Jaffery	160	....	250	1	2	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
St. Mary's, St. Mark	" W. O. Raymond	..	....	....	1	..	..	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	368 00	3 00	
St. Paul	" Canon DeVeber	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1222 19	5 40	
St. Stephen, Christ Ch.	" T. E. Dowling	..	....	....	1	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	930 26	....	84 00	....	....	....	
St. Stephen, Trinity Ch.	" H. W. Winkley	..	....	300	1	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	946 03	27 02	
St. John Baptist	" J. M. Davenport	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Sackville	" C. F. Wiggins	195	4882	....	1	1	..	1	50	1130	½Isl.	....	235 00	....	40 60	....	3986 32	77 66	
Simonds	" G. Schofield	300	3728	900	2	..	5	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5 46	932 46	....	
Shediac	" F. W. Vroom	..	....	....	2	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	390 00	....	....	....	284 71	1 25	
Springfield	" A. J. Creswell	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55 38	38 84	
Stanley	" H. T. Parlee	520	2932	....	1	1	4	1	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Sussex	" Canon Medley	310	7020	522	2	..	1	1	240	4062	....	1822	230 60	11 25	98 77	744 45	410 00	1 00	
Upham	" S. J. Hanford	100	2342	....	2	1	4	1	....	5	....	....	....	....	8 00	5 00	1112 31	9 64	
Victoria	" D. B. Parnther	2w	2577	....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	423 93	5 00	
Waterford, St. Mark	" J. R. DeW. Cowie	100	1460	258	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	66 42	
		48	....	135	..	1	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	378 00	....	
Weldford,	" H. Holloway	730	4588	580	2	..	2	..	....	442	370	....	17 60	55 00	2 00	....	161 30	....	
Westfield	" W. Greer	100	1372	400	2	1	..	1	....	2200	....	....	....	....	....	....	254 62	6 77	
Westmorland	" D. M. Bliss	153	1637	....	2	..	..	..	....	....	....	4340	....	....	260 00	120 00	291 02	4 69	
Wicklow	" J. E. Flewelling	240	5269	200	2	..	3	..	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	239 00	....	10 00	
Woodstock	" Canon Neales	140	7674	800	2	1	3	..	....	2350	....	1800	141 00	....	96 00	925 00	1700 00	5 07	
																		63 80	

Abstract Report of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese of Fredericton for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

Parish or Mission.	Pub. Services Sndy	Services week day.	Average Congregation in each Place of Worship.	Communicants last year.	Added in 1886	Removed.	Deceased.	Commun'ts, pres. No.	Baptisms. Infants	Baptisms. Adults.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	No. of S. Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Value of Churches.	Present Insurance
The Cathedral	146	460	500,	338	6	14	9	321	17	4	33	7	14	..	....	....	.....	.....
Albert	..	..	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	.....	.....
Andover	150	20	80, 40, 20,	50	10	6	..	54	16	..	30	2	4	1	5	42	.....	.....
Bay du Vin	150	317	50, 20, 20, 20,	45	5	..	3	32	9	..	..	2	5	2	4	31	$ 3000	1500
Bright	98	54	8, 76, 15, 35, 28,	....	11	4	4	52	14	..	3	3	9	2	4	35	....	2100
Burton	..	..	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	.....	.....
Cambridge	140	40	55, 50, 65, 35, 63, 4[illegible], 60,	64	20	5	2	76	18	5	16	..	5	3	7	50	1200	700
Canning	54	4	40,	....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	30	1400	700
Canterbury	130	25	30, 50,	16	..	..	..	16	9	..	..	2	2	1	3	25	1590	1000
Carleton	135	173	125,	90	29	9	8	80	37	18	24	2	18	1	16	133	4000	3000
Chatham	182	642	140, 40, 25,	110	..	1	..	109	15	..	..	3	9	3	18	100	.....	.....
Derby	139	31	46, 40, 36, 34,	43	8	4	1	40	28	..	31	2	6	2	4	40	2000	1000
Dorchester	156	125	125,	91	3	3	3	88	12	3	..	1	6	1	8	60	.....	.....
Fairville	142	78	140,	60	24	1	..	95	16	5	22	..	8	1	9	104	3000	2000
Fredericton	117	56	170,	144	25	18	5	146	23	4	26	4	17	2	29	335	.....	.....
Gagetown	170	63	20, 40, 50 to 200,	93	8	14	6	83	14	2	16	3	14	3	10	92	2000	1000
Grand Falls	90	7	50, 40, 30,	27	4	2	..	33	22	2	6	..	4	2	3	22	1200	600
Grand Manan	100	..	.....	35	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	4	8	2	15	130	4000	2000
Greenwich	75	39	53, 45, 25,	58	9	13	2	52	2	1	9	4	10	3	6	60	1400	700
Hampton	156	168	98, 50, 170, 154,	192	20	5	2	205	19	7	23	1	8	5	24	200	.....	.....
Johnston	123	18	79, 50, 33, 18,	42	20	3	5	51	11	..	8	1	9	3	6	100	1500	800
Kingsclear	124	15	62, 20, 23,	69	33	5	1	96	19	8	30	..	7	2	5	33	2200	1200
Kingston	187	68	120, 45, 60, 40, 20,	222	41	23	6	234	21	2	18	3	22	3	11	101	.....	1500
Maugerville	104	85	40,	43	1	1	1	42	3	2	..	1	3	1	4	40	.....	.....
Moncton	173	152	155,	....	..	..	..	..	21	1	..	5	6	2	15	160	5000	3200
Norton	137	98	38, 40, 45, 37, 19, 52, 43, 31,	118	12	..	4	118	21	1	29	2	12	2	6	42	.....	.....
Petersville	130	35	60, 50,	79	5	7	2	75	15	..	1	2	7	1	6	76	3000	2000
Petitcodiac	125	16	60, 40, 40, 70,	95	11	2	..	95	7	..	11	2	7	1	5	25	3000	1500
Prince William	150	82	70, 30, 25, 60, 40, 40, 25,	....	..	..	..	50	13	..	..	..	6	2	6	43	4000	2000
Queensbury	172	25	25, 41, 64,	92	12	9	4	92	15	3	23	4	7	1	3	36	2500	1700
Restigouche	31	4	15, 55, 40,	68	3	11	..	60	7	1	..	2	1	2	6	62	.....	.....

Grand Manan	75	39	53, 45, 25,	192	20	5	2	205	19	7	23	1	8	9	6	100	1500	800
Greenwich	156	168	98, 50, 170, 154,	42	20	3	5	51	11	..	8	1	9	3	5	33	2200	1200
Hampton	123	18	79, 50, 33, 18,	69	33	5	1	96	19	8	30	..	7	2	11	101	.....	1500
Johnston	124	15	62, 20, 23,	222	41	23	6	234	21	2	18	3	22	3	4	40	.....	.....
Kingsclear	187	68	120, 45, 60, 40, 20,	43	1	1	1	42	3	2	..	1	3	1	15	160	5000	3200
Kingston	104	85	40,	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	..	5	6	2	6	42	.....	.....
Maugerville	173	152	155,	118	12	..	4	118	21	1	29	2	12	2	1	24	1680	800
Moncton	137	68	28, 40, 45, 37, 19, 52, 43, 31,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norton	130	35	60, 50,	79	5	7	2	75	15	..	1	2	7	1	6	76	3000	2000
Petersville	125	16	60, 40, 40, 70,	95	11	2	..	95	7	..	11	2	7	1	5	25	3000	1500
Petitcodiac	150	82	70, 30, 25, 60, 40, 40, 25,	..	..	..	..	50	13	..	..	..	6	2	6	43	4000	2000
Prince William	172	25	25, 41, 64,	92	12	9	4	92	15	3	23	4	7	1	3	36	2500	1700
Queensbury	31	4	15, 55, 40,	68	3	11	..	60	7	1	..	2	1	2	6	62	2600	1300
Restigouche	82	69	79, 61, 38,	..	6	..	1	28	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	.....	.....
Richibucto	..	..	.....	86	..	..	..	86	21	..	..	1	3	3	11	72	2400	1600
Richmond	90	15	60, 30, 80, 20,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Rothesay	..	..	.....	64	10	2	3	74	19	..	6	1	5	2	5	30	3000	1600
St. Andrews	163	156	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
St. David	114	34	84, 70, 59, 25, 17, 26, 15, 13, 10,	173	35	16	4	189	22	2	28	5	16	1	9	80	.....	.....
St. George	137	47	150, 120,	....	3	5	1	58	18	1	21	2	11	3	6	28	.....	.....
St. James	..	..	.....	84	29	..	4	128	6	4	35	4	15	2	12	100	3000	1750
St. John, Trinity	147	329	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
St. Mark	108	60	.....	....	25	..	..	320	18	..	29	7	13	1	28	260	.....	.....
St. Martins	..	..	.....	....	..	..	..	300	15	..	..	8	..	2	30	250	.....	.....
St. Mary's	116	24	96, 31, 39,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
St. Mary's / St. Mark	104	53	200,	69	5	6	1	68	18	..	..	5	10	1	7	78	3000	1500
St. Paul	..	..	.....	100	13	7	2	102	51	1	7	11	28	2	24	260	.....	.....
St. Stephen, / Christ Ch.	115	97	100, 10,	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
St. Stephen, / Trinity Ch.	104	92	.....	63	14	3	..	63	15	1	13	3	6	2	11	95	.....	.....
St. John Baptist	196	612	.....	....	7	..	2	60	14	..	14	6	13	1	8	75	.....	.....
Sackville	125	55	40, 200,	116	29	21	1	123	18	3	19	1	2	1	15	121	.....	.....
Simonds	111	..	15, 20, 50, 30, 35, 15, 15,	88	7	4	2	..	12	2	..	3	4	2	9	65	4200	2500
Shediac	120	55	.....	63	20	3	..	80	26	..	20	11	3	3	10	50	1200	600
Springfield	..	..	.....	....	..	..	..	64	18	..	..	1	12	1	4	26	.....	.....
Stanley	118	17	76, 47, 63, 22, 40,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Sussex	170	83	132, 51,	77	7	3	2	79	12	..	..	3	1	1	4	41	.....	.....
Upham	106	17	.....	107	23	7	4	126	19	3	17	3	7	2	15	110	.....	.....
Victoria	104	52	80,	51	..	..	3	95	18	3	..	2	12	1	2	22	2000	1000
Waterford,	76	56	68, 25,	66	..	4	1	61	2	..	..	3	2	1	9	68	.....	.....
St. Mark	76	12	56, 26,	80	6	..	..	86	12	1	15	5	9	2	5	30	1000	500
Weldford	62	40	90, 26,	20	36	..	..	56	8	3	25	4	5	3	7	65	.....	.....
Westfield	54	9	58, 80, 41,	36	7	3	4	36	48	2	..	3	8	2	3	28	1800	900
Westmorland	100	5	140,	....	..	..	..	60	10	1	..	2	11	1	4	30	2000	1400
Wicklow	140	34	45, 30, 50, 15, 20,	65	2	1	2	66	6	2	..	..	5	1	4	25	.....	.....
Woodstock	144	117	60, 260, 35, 35, 20, 15,	45	2	..	..	37	3	2	6	10	4	1	3	20	2100	1400
				196	20	10	2	204	23	4	30	11	17	3	12	120	1200	8000

Abstract Report from the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese of Fredericton for the Year Ending 31st December, 1886.

Parish or Mission.	Value of Parsonage	Present Insurance.	Value of Sunday-School Buildings.	Present Insurance.	Names of Church Wardens.	Remarks.
The Cathedral						
Albert						
Andover					L. Pickett, E. H. Hoyt.	
Bay du Vin	$ 2000	1500			J. G. Williston, T. H. Williston.	
Bright		800			A. Tyler Burt, John McKeen.	
Burton						
Cambridge					Morris Scovil, R. Orchard.	
Canning		100			R. Yeamans, J. Miller, sen.	From July 23d, 1886, only.
Canterbury	1100	800				
Carleton	2300	2000			W. J. Cornfield, F. C. Whipple.	For 11 mos. up to 30 Nov'86
Chatham					R. Carman, George Burchill.	
Derby	1200	600			W. T. Crocker, D. S. Betts.	
Dorchester					David Chapman, H. W. Palmer.	
Fairville			1500	1000		
Fredericton					Chief Justice Allen, W. H. Quinn.	
Gagetown	1200	300	600	300	Wm. Dingee, Albert Vail.	
Grand Falls					J. F. Brown, A. A. Dixon, A. R. Balloch,	
Grand Manan	800	400			William Russell. [T. A. Emerson.	
Greenwich	1000	800			T. B. McKiel, Zebulon Richards.	For 9 months only.
Hampton						
Johnston	600	400			C. F. Cody, Joseph Leonard.	
Kingsclear	2000	1200			Capt. Powys, F. W. Clements.	
Kingston					D. P. Wetmore, John Chaloner.	
Maugerville					Thomas Perley, William De Veber.	
Moncton		1000			George Taylor, J. H. Wran.	
Musquash					Joshua Knight, J. W. Smith.	
Petersville					James Hornsettle, W. H. McKnight.	
Petitcodiac	2000	1500			J. B. S. Raymond, C. Dixon.	
Prince William	1500	1000			Malcolm McKenzie, J. Corbett.	
Queensbury	1500	1100			O. E. Flewelling, Jas. E. Morton.	
Restigouche					James Henry, Alexander Fraser.	
Richibucto	1600	1100			Samuel Ingraham, H. Miller.	
					J. C. Barbarie, James M. [illegible]	

Grand Manan	1000	800				
Greenwich					C. F. Cody, Joseph Leonard.	
Hampton	600	400			Capt. Powys, F. W. Clements.	
Johnston	2000	1200			D. P. Wetmore, John Chaloner.	
Kingsclear					Thomas Perley, William DeVeber.	
Kingston					George Taylor, J. H. Wran.	
Maugerville		1000			Joshua Knight, J. W. Smith.	
Moncton					[illegible] W. H. McKnight.	
Musquash					J. B. S. Raymond, C. Dixon.	
Petersville	2000	1000			Malcolm McKenzie, J. Corbett.	
Petitcodiac	1500	1000			O. E. Flewelling, Jas. E. Morton.	
Prince William	1500	1100			James Henry, Alexander Fraser.	
Queensbury					Samuel Ingraham, H. Miller.	
Restigouche	1600	1100			J. C. Barbarie, James Moffat, C. Murray, [Wm. Smith.	For 7 mos. from June,'86.
Richibucto						
Richmond	2000	1000			Wm. Stokes, A. McIntyre.	
Rothesay						
St. Andrews					Hon B. R. Stevenson, H. Osburn.	
St. David					William Wilson, William Mowatt.	
St. George	3000	1500	400	200	H. Baldwin, T. Irish, J. A. Crickard, G. [Gillespie.	
St. James						
St. John, Trinity					C. W. Weldon, John Sears.	
St. Mark					J. R. Ruel, T. W. Daniel.	
St. Martins						
St. Mary's			400	350	Geo. Armstrong, A. V. C. Wetmore.	
St. Mary's, St. Mark						
St. Paul						
St. Stephen, Christ Ch.					James Toppin, Wm. F. Vroom.	
St. Stephen Trinity Ch.					N. Marks, John Smith.	
St. John Baptist						
Sackville	2500	2000	1000	900		
Simonds					W. Evans, J. K. Daley.	
Shediac					S. J. Welling, H. A. Scovil.	
Springfield						
Stanley					Thomas Douglas, Edward Speers.	
Sussex					T. E. Arnold, H. E. Arnold, T. Peters, C. [Foshay.	
Upham	500	250			Andrew Sherwood, W. J. DeMill.	
Victoria					Edwin J. Wetmore, S. Brittain.	
Waterford, St. Mark			900	600	Archibald Adair, John Robinson.	
Weldford					T. D. Holmden, Joseph Baldwin.	For 6 mos. only, owing to [illness.
Westfield	1400	1000			W. H. Waters, J. Perkins.	For 5 months only.
Westmoreland					Stephen Siddall, Jas. Lowrison.	
Wicklow					E. Lamereaux, David Stewart.	
Woodstock					J. D. Ketchum, W. F. Dibblee,	

Statement for S. P. G., 31st December, 1886.

1. Communicants—counting all those who, having had opportunity, have communicated at least three times within the year.

2. Income from local endowment for the support of the Clergy.

3. Income from Offertory Collections.

4. Income from Pew Rents.

5. Income from other donations for Church purposes—including the assessment and all other sums given for the maintenance of the Church in the Parish or Mission (exclusive of the Offertory collections or pew rents), and also all sums given for the support of the Church in the Diocese.

6. Income for Church purposes from other sources—including income from Church Lands (not Glebe), and income on any moneys invested for the use of the Church.

No.	Parish or Mission.	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Aberdeen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Albert	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Andover	54	$24	.....	.....	$300	.....
4	Bathurst	50	.....	$200	.....	450	$600
5	Baie des Vents...	35	.....	71	.....	543	.....
6	Bright, Douglas & Southampton	60	.....	52	.....	587	40
7	Burton (1885)	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Campobello (1884)	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Cambridge	76	60	30	.....	261	460
10	Canterbury	13	.....	50	.....	190	.....
11	Canning (1885)	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Carleton--St. George ('85)	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	" Victoria	61	.....	218	$86	.....	.....
14	Chatham	109	.....	1,096	.....	239	110
15	Derby	40	36	63	.....	195	.....
	Forward.....	767	$120	$1,780	$86	$2,765	$1,210

STATEMENT FOR S. P. G.--Continued.

No.	Parish or Mission.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Brought forward....	767	$120	1,780	$86	$2,765	$1,210
16	Douglas—See 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Dorchester	65	.....	280	100	1,056	.....
18	Fredericton	140	1,240	288	.....	2,300	600
19	" Cathedral	326	500	500	.....	1,880	.....
20	Gagetown	83	.....	61	.....	277	10
21	Grand Falls	33	.....	88	.....	433	.....
22	Greenwich	66	.....	109	.....	450	.....
23	Grand Manan...	35	5	15	.....	370	20
24	Hampton	205	320	260	.....	2,330	.....
25	Johnston	32	55	33	.....	294	.....
26	Kingsclear	96	56	139	.....	418	.....
27	Kingston	234	70	300	102	992	.....
28	Lancaster—Fairville	86	.....	150	.....	760	.....
29	Maugerville	42	404	18	.....	280	.....
30	Moncton	85	.....	966	.....	72	.....
31	Musquash	118	.....	97	.....	640	.....
32	New Maryland	25	.....	46	.....	194	.....
33	Newcastle	54	120	510	.....	124	.....
34	New Denmark ...	60	.....	22	.....	273	.....
35	Norton	84	.....	.....	.....	680	42
36	Petitcodiac	45	.....	75	.....	434	12
37	Petersville	50	.....	56	.....	623	.....
38	Prince William	44	16	38	.....	360	70
39	Portland—St. Luke (1885)	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	" St. John Baptist	138	.....	1,882	.....	1,940	150
41	" St. Paul (1884)	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Restigouche	86	.....	385	.....	720	.....
43	Richibucto (1885)	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	Richmond	57	.....	44	.....	487	.....
45	Rothesay (1883)	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Sackville	88	68	507	.....	782	40
47	St. Andrews	189	320	603	330	380	1,109
48	St. David	63	.....	77	.....	301	8
49	St. George	127	60	231	.....	721	.....
50	St. John—Trinity	320	.....	852	2,500	2,100	6,375
51	" St. John's	200	.....	954	1,300	2,055	490
52	" St. James (1885)	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	" St. Mary's	102	.....	673	.....	550	.....
54	St. Martins (1884)	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	St. Mary's	68	42	103	.....	260	.....
56	St. Stephen—Christ Ch.	63	930	534	.....	412	84
57	" Trinity ('84)	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Shediac	66	390	340	.....	85	140
	Forward.....	5,331	$4,741	13,016	4,418	28,798	10,360

STATEMENT FOR S. P. G.--Continued.

No.	Parish or Mission.	1	2	3	4	5	6
				$		$	$
	Brought forward....	5,331	$4,741	13,016	$4,418	28,798	10,360
59	Simonds	40	.....	87	.....	193	.....
60	Springfield	100	70	100	.....	230	115
61	Sussex	121	231	837	.....	422	99
62	Stanley	79	.....	65	.....	410	.....
63	Upham	96	.....	63	16	345	.....
64	Waterford	142	.....	99	.....	440	.....
65	Weldford—6 mos.	36	.....	66	.....	189	2
66	Westfield	60	132	76	.....	132	.....
67	Westmorland	66	260	.....	.....	120	.....
68	Wicklow	35	.....	.....	.....	289	.....
69	Woodstock	202	141	1,300	.....	186	90
	Total....	6,308	$5,575	15,709	4,434	31,754	10,666

No returns from Aberdeen, Burton, Campobello, Canning, Carleton (St. George), St. Luke (Portland), St. Paul (Portland), Richibucto, Rothesay, St. James (St. John), St. Martins, Trinity Mission (St. Stephen).

SELF SUSTAINING MISSIONS, 31st Dec., 1886.

No.	Parish or Mission.	1	2	3	4	5	6
12	Carleton—St. George	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	" Victoria	61	.....	$218	$86	.....	.....
14	Chatham	109	.....	1,096	.....	$239	$110
17	Dorchester	65	.....	280	100	1,056	.....
18	Fredericton	140	$1,240	288	.....	2,300	600
19	" Cathedral	326	500	500	.....	1,880	.....
24	Hampton	205	320	260	.....	2,330	.....
29	Maugerville	42	404	18	.....	280	.....
39	Portland—St. Luke	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	" St. John Baptist	138	.....	1,882	.....	1,940	150
41	" St. Paul	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	Rothesay	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	St, Andrews	189	320	603	330	380	1,109
50	St. John—Trinity ...	320	.....	852	2,500	2,100	6,375
51	" St. John	200	.....	954	1,300	2,055	490
52	" St. James ...	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	" St. Mary's	102	.....	673	.....	550	.....
56	St. Stephen—Christ Ch.	63	930	534	.....	412	84
57	" Trinity ..	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Shediac	66	390	340	.....	85	140
61	Sussex	121	231	837	.....	422	99
67	Westmorland ...	66	260	.....	.....	120	.....
69	Woodstock	202	141	1,300	.....	186	90
		3,389	$4,736	10,635	4,316	16,335	9,247

STATEMENT FOR S. P. G., 31st December, 1886.

Area of the Diocese, square miles,	27,174
Total population of the Diocese,	321,233
Members of the Church of England,	46,768
Communicants,	6,308
Clergy,	73
Parishes or Missions,	69

INCOME.

	AIDED.	SELF SUSTAINING.	TOTAL.
Local Endowment for Clergy,	$839	$4,736	$5,575
Offertory Collections,	5,074	10,635	15,709
Pew Rents,	118	4,316	4,434
Other sources (Church Lands),	1,419	9,247	10,666
S. P. G. Grant, £1,300	6,290		6,290
Other donations,	15,419	16,335	31,754
	$29,157	$45,269	$74,428

GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT

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Dr.		Cr.	
To Grant to Mission House, Salisbury, ...	$50 00	By Balance, ...	$2,070 15
" Fourth and last payment Maugerville grant,	100 00	" Gordon Trust Interest, ...	102 00
" S. P. G. Pensions paid per statement, ...	1,462 68	" S. P. G. Grants, per statement, ...	6,038 79
" Missionary Grants "	14,443 52	" Subscriptions and Collections, per statement:	
" Officers' Salaries, "	400 00	Year 1885–1886, ...	235 71
" Contingencies, "	569 12	1886–1887, ...	5,380 24
" Parsonage, Canterbury, ...	100 00	1887–1888, ...	340 93
" Balance, ...	1,092 67	" Children's Mission Boxes, per statement,	185 01
		" Hazen Trust, ...	543 61
		" Interest, ...	3,321 55
	$18,217 99		$18,217 99
		By Balance, ...	$1,092 67

June 11, 1887.

GEO. E. FAIRWEATHER,

Treasurer.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

ASSETS AND INCOME, MAY 1st, A. D. 1887.

ASSETS.		PAR VALUE.	YEARLY INCOME.
Debentures, Bank Stock, and General Investments,		$20,373 01	$837 96
Loans to S. P. C. K. Depository, ...		800 00	*nil*
Debentures, Mortgages, etc., Chipman Trust, ...		40,000 00	2,249 59
Debentures, Merritt Trust, ...		3,900 00	234 00
Real Estate, Hazen Trust, ...		15,000 00	543 61
Brick Building, St. John, Scovil Trust, part value,		2,090 59	*nil*
Hazen Trust, Principal Account, ...		1,868 00	112 08
Cash Account, ...		1,655 89	*nil*
Loans to Missionaries, ...		525 00	*nil*
		$86,212 49	
Less Balances due the following Accounts:			
Widows and Orphans Fund Account,	$632 90		
do. Special Fund,	472 02		
Incapacitated Clergy Fund Account,	768 92		
do. Special Fund,	5,466 96		
Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund Account, ...	639 79		
Divinity Scholarships Fund Account,	173 84		
Scovil Trust, Income Account, ...	368 83		
Missionary Assessments, ...	25 00		
General Investments Interest, ...	63 00		
General Purposes Account, ...	1,092 67		
Saint George and Pennfield Trust, ...	70 00		
Glebe Lands Trust Account, ...	473 22		
		$10,247 15	

General Investments Interest, ...	1,092 67	
General Purposes Account, ...	70 00	
Saint George and Pennfield Trust, ...	473 22	
Glebe Lands Trust Account, ...		$10,247 15

			APPLICABLE TOWARDS.
	$75,965 34	$3,977 24	General Purposes.
Brick Building, St. John, Scovil Trust, part value,	5,574 92	400 00	Support of resident Clergyman near St. James' Church, in Cambridge.
do. do. do.	334 49	24 00	Repairing St. James' Church and premises, Cambridge.
Debentures, ...	20,000 00	1,200 00	Widows and Orphans Fund.
do.	6,586 67	395 20	Incapacitated Clergy Fund.
do.	1,500 00	90 00	Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund.
do.	2,400 00	144 00	Divinity Scholarships Fund.
do. Wheten (Richibucto) Trust, .. .	2,000 00	120 00	Rector of Richibucto.
do. St. Peter's (Derby) Trust, ...	600 00	36 00	Rector of St. Peter's Church, Derby.
Deposit in Dominion Savings Bank, West Trust,	400 00	16 00	Resident Clergyman St. Clement's Church, Prince William.
Debentures, etc., St. George and Pennfield Trust,	1,600 00	64 00	Rector St. Mark's Church, St. George, and Christ Church, Pennfield.
Debentures, Mrs. Rebecca Caroline Gordon Trust,	3,400 00	204 00	General Purposes and Incapacitated Clergy Fund Account.
	$120,361 42	$6,670 44	

MEMORANDUM.

The Society also holds the following Life Insurance Policies, presented, in each case, by the parties assured, who still pay the yearly premium.

Sir S. L. Tilley, Policy in the Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, $1,000.00.

Rev. James Neales, Policy in the Standard Life Insurance Company, of Edinburgh, £600 0 0 sterling, with profits, subject to certain annuities.

The total value of the Scovil Trust Property is estimated at $8,000.00, which amount is divided, in the above statement, in the same proportion as the payments which are to be made out of the revenue are stated in the will.

GEO. E. FAIRWEATHER,
Treasurer.

MISSIONARIES' SALARIES, YEAR 1886--1887.

MISSION.	MISSIONARY.	TIME.	AUTHORIZED.		SETTLED.		UNSETTLED.	
			Assessment.	Grant.	Assessment.	Grant.	Assessment.	Grant.
Albert	Rev. A. J. Cresswell	1 April to 1 Oct. '86	$105 00	$245 00	$105 00	$245 00	.....	.....
Andover	" L. A. Hoyt	1 July '86, to 1 Ap'l '87	225 00	300 00	225 00	300 00	.....	.....
Bathurst	" George D. Peters	1 June '86, to 1 Ap'l '87	333 34	333 33	333 34	333 33	.....	.....
Bay du Vin	" W. J. Wilkinson	One year.	230 00	470 00	230 00	470 00	.....	.....
Bright	" W. LeB. McKiel,	"	337 50	462 50	337 50	462 50	.....	.....
Burton	" William Greer	1 April to 1 Aug. '86	130 84	102 50	130 84	102 50	.....	.....
Campobello	" D. V. Gwylm	1 Ap'l '86, to 1 Jan. '87	192 50	245 00	192 50	245 00	.....	.....
Cambridge	" C. H. Hatheway	One year.	205 00	95 00	205 00	95 00	.....	.....
Canning	" N. C. Hansen	1 Oct. '86 to 1 April '87	100 00	200 00	100 00	200 00	.....	.....
Canterbury	" C. A. S. Warneford	One year.	207 50	492 50	207 50	492 50	.....	.....
Derby	" A. F. Hiltz	1 Ap'l '86, to 1 Jan. '87	273 50	446 50	204 50	446 50	$69 00	.....
Gagetown	" James Neales	One year.	217 50	482 50	217 50	482 50	.....	.....
Grand Falls	" W. B. Armstrong	"	367 50	332 50	367 50	332 50	.....	.....
Grand Manan	" W. S. Covert	"	297 50	342 50	297 50	342 50	.....	.....
Greenwich	" D. W. Pickett	"	297 50	462 50	222 50	462 50	75 00	.....
Johnston	" C. P. Hanington	"	217 50	482 50	217 50	482 50	.....	.....
Kingsclear	" H. Montgomery	"	300 00	400 00	300 00	400 00	.....	.....
Kingston	" H. S. Wainwright	"	587 50	162 50	137 50	50 00	450 00	$112 50
Lancaster	" J. C. Titcombe	"	407 50	392 50	407 50	392 50	.....	.....
Moncton	" A. J. Reid	1 April to 1 Nov. '86	650 00	108 34	650 00	108 34	.....	.....
"	" J. H. Talbot	1 Oct. '86, to 1 Ap'l '87					.....	.....
Musquash	" H. M. Spike	One year.	417 50	382 50	417 50	382 50	.....	.....
New Maryland	" F. Alexander	"	99 50	100 50	99 50	100 50	.....	.....
Newcastle	" J. H. S. Sweet	"	487 50	212 50	487 50	212 50	.....	.....
New Denmark	" N. M. Hansen	"	250 00	350 00	250 00	350 00	.....	.....
Norton	" E. A. Warneford	"	377 50	302 50	282 50	302 50	95 00	.....
Petitcodiac	" C. Willis	"	317 50	462 50	317 50	462 50	.....	.....
Prince William	" A. Lowndes	"						
Petersville	" W. H. Street	"	317 50	433 03	237 50	433 03	80 00	.....
Restigouche	" C. D. Brown	1 June '86 to 1 Ap'l '87	307 50	267 50	230 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Richmond	[illegible]	[illegible]	236 67	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

New Maryland	" J. H. S. Sweet	"	250 00	350 00	250 00	302 50	95 00	.....
Newcastle	" N. M. Hansen	"	377 50	302 50	282 50	462 50	.....	.....
New Denmark	" E. A. Warneford	"	317 50	462 50	317 50			
Norton	" C. Willis							
Petitcodiac								
Prince William	" A. Lowndes	"	317 50	433 03	237 50	433 03	80 00	.....
Petersville	" W. H. Street	"	307 50	267 50	230 00	267 50	77 50	.....
Restigouche	" C. D. Brown	1 June '86 to 1 Ap'l '87	236 67	364 16	236 67	364 16	.....	.....
Richmond	" E. J. P. B. Williams	One year.	395 00	302 50	395 00	302 50	.....	.....
Richibucto	" W. L. Currie	1 April to 1 July '86	235 00	80 00	235 00	80 00	.....	.....
"	" D. V. Gwylm	1 Jan. to 1 April '87					.....	.....
Sackville	" C. F. Wiggins	One year.	429 50	70 50	429 50	70 50	.....	.....
St. David	" J. W. Millidge	"	290 00	410 00	290 00	410 00	.....	.....
St. George	" R. E. Smith	"	457 50	282 50	457 50	282 50	.....	.....
St. Mary's	" W. Jaffery	"	287 50	392 50	287 50	392 50	.....	.....
Simonds	" Geo. Schofield	"	277 50	490 50	277 50	490 50	.....	.....
Springfield	" J. H. Talbot	1 April to 1 Oct. '86	337 50	342 50	337 50	342 50	.....	.....
"	" A. J. Cresswell	1 Oct. '86, to 1 Ap'l '87					.....	.....
Stanley	" H. T. Parlee	One year.	317 50	382 50	237 50	382 50	80 00	.....
Upham	" S. J. Hanford	"	249 50	450 50	249 50	450 50	.....	.....
Waterford	" J. R. DeW. Cowie	"	207 50	492 50	207 50	492 50	.....	.....
Weldford	" H. Holloway	"	187 50	538 50	187 50	538 50	.....	.....
Westfield	" William Greer	1 Aug. '86, to 1 Ap'l '87	173 34	226 66	173 34	226 66	.....	.....
Wicklow	" J. E. Flewelling	One year.	241 50	518 50	241 50	518 50	.....	.....
Woodstock								
[Lay Reader,	Mr. Herbert Beers	"	117 50	142 50	117 50	142 50	.....	.....
			$12,697 69	$14,556 62	$11,771 19	$14,443 52	$926 50	$112 50

Missionary Grants.

1886–87	Total amount paid under Schedule, ...		$14,408 99
	Paid under special orders:		
	Rev. A. Lowndes, ...	$2 03	
	"	32 50	
			34 53
	Total paid, ...		$14,443 52
	Kingston, unpaid for October, January, and April quarters, ...		112 50
			$14,556 02

S. P. G. Pensions.

1st April 1886, to 1st April 1887.

Rev. Canon Walker, ...	$486 68
Mrs. Street, widow of Rev. S. D. Lee Street, ...	244 00
Mrs. Coster, " Rev. F. Coster, ...	244 00
Mrs. Black, " Rev. John Black, ...	244 00
Mrs. Coster, " Rev. N. A. Coster, ...	244 00
To debit of General Purposes Account,	$1,462 68

Officers' Salaries.

Rev. Canon Ketchum, Secretary, 1st April 1886, to 1st April 1887, 1 year,	$100 00
Geo. E. Fairweather, Treasurer, 1st April 1886, to 1st April 1887, 1 year,	300 00
To debit of General Purposes Account,	$400 00

Contingencies.

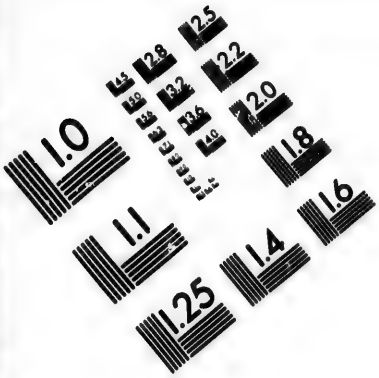
1886.			
July 2.	Dr. Ketchum's expenses, ...		$5 00
"	Expenses of Synod, ...		1 50
" 13.	G. W. Day Account, ...		5 00
" 15.	Rent box Bank N. S., ...		10 00
" 24.	J. & A. McMillan Account,		3 75
Oct. 7.	Dr. Ketchum, ...		11 02
"	Barnes & Co., Report, ...		276 89
" 20.	Chronicle, ...		200 00
Dec. 20.	Postage, etc., ...		4 96
1887.			
Jan. 5.	G. W. Day Account, ...		1 00
" 27.	Ellis, Robertson & Co. Account, ...		1 00
" 20.	J. & A. McMillan Account, ...		2 00
June 2.	G. W. Day Account, ...		3 00
" 8.	Dr. Ketchum, ...		16 71
"	J. & A. McMillan, ...		25 50
" 10.	Postage, etc., ...		1 79
	To debit of General Purposes Account,		$569 12

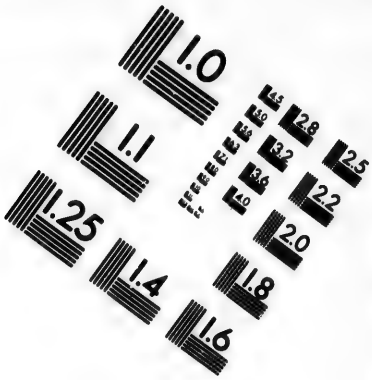
S. P. G. Grants.

1886.			
July 29.	By quarter ending 1st July, '86,	£312 10s.	$1,516 40
Oct. 1.	" 1st Oct., '86,	"	1,504 73
Dec. 30.	" 1st Jan., '87,	"	1,506 47
1887.			
Mar. 29.	" 1st April, '87,	"	1,511 19
	Total, ...		$6,038 79

Subscriptions and Collections, 1885-1886.

Bright, ...	$33 48
Campobello, ...	28 50
Fredericton, ...	15 00
Hampton, ...	123 58
Kingsclear, ...	12 75
Norton, ...	14 40
Springfield, ...	8 00
	$235 71





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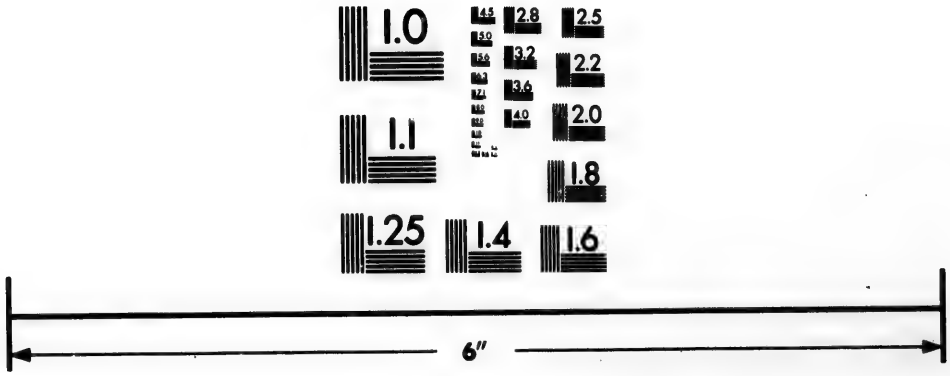

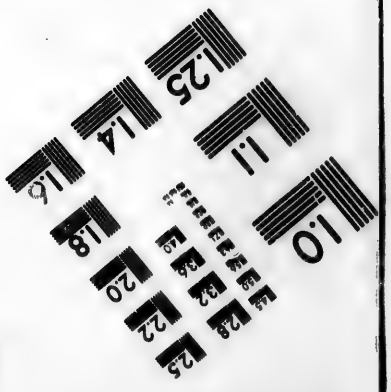

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND COLLECTIONS, 1886-1887.

	Paid last year.	Paid this year.	Unpaid.	Total.
Albert, ...	...	$21 06	...	$21 06
Bathurst, ...	...	55 05	...	55 05
Bay du Vin, ...	...	....	$52 25	52 25
Burton, ...	...	50 87	...	50 87
Cambridge, ...	...	40 00	...	40 00
Canterbury, ...	...	30 00	...	30 00
Carleton, ...	...	15 45	...	15 45
Chatham, ...	...	79 20	...	79 20
Campobello, ...	...	93 40	...	93 40
Derby, ...	...	84 80	...	84 80
Dorchester, ...	...	167 60	...	167 60
Douglas and Bright, ...	...	....	15 00	15 00
Fairville, ...	...	22 00	...	22 00
Fredericton, ...	...	939 00	69 30	1008 30
Gagetown, ...	$4 73	42 00	...	46 73
Greenwich, ...	...	28 43	...	28 43
Grand Falls, ...	...	55 01	...	55 01
Grand Manan, ...	...	29 00	1 00	30 00
Hampton, ...	...	102 65	...	102 65
Johnston, ...	...	81 81	...	81 81
Kingston, ...	...	24 90	32 58	57 48
Kingsclear, ...	...	25 00	76 15	101 15
Musquash, ...	...	64 85	...	64 85
Moncton, ...	9 81	51 78	...	61 59
Newcastle, ...	...	93 33	...	93 33
New Denmark, ...	...	23 00	...	23 00
New Maryland, ...	2 44	71 05	...	73 49
Norton, ...	...	48 00	31 00	79 00
Petersville, ...	...	31 36	...	31 36
Restigouche, ...	...	84 45	...	84 45
Richibucto, ...	10 00	....	...	10 00
Petitcodiac, ...	...	111 70	...	111 70
Richmond, ...	...	87 46	...	87 46
Rothesay, ...	...	35 50	...	35 50
Simonds, ...	...	5 46	...	5 46
Forward, ...	$26 98	$2695 17	$277 28	$2999 43

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND COLLECTIONS—CONTINUED.

	Paid last year.	Paid this year.	Unpaid.	Total.
Brought forward, ...	$26 98	$2695 17	$277 28	$2999 43
Sackville, ...	...	38 10	...	38 10
Springfield, ...	7 63	38 12	22 50	68 25
St. Andrews, ...	...	423 72	...	423 72
St. David, ...	..	90 50	...	90 50
St. George, ...	...	80 00	...	80 00
St. James, ...	...	40 34	...	40 34
St. John (Trinity), ...	131 44	366 72	...	498 16
St. Mark's, ...	55 00	265 88	...	320 88
St. John Baptist, ...	...	474 50	...	474 50
St. Mary's, ...	..	44 85	...	44 85
St. Stephen, ...	2 81	52 03	...	54 84
St. Paul's	...	362 10	...	362 10
Upham, ...	...	103 93	..	103 93
Waterford, ...	...	....	49 61	49 61
Westfield, ...	...	24 03	...	24 03
Westmorland, ...	...	5 00	...	5 00
Wicklow, ...	...	60 00	...	60 00
Woodstock, ...	...	166 25	...	166 25
Weldford, ...	...	8 54	...	8 54
St. Luke, ...	14 54	....	...	14 54
Mrs. R. Gordon, ...	89 00	....	...	89 00
Rev. H. B. Morris, ...	...	2 69	...	2 69
Rev. ——— St. Stephen,	...	1 00	...	1 00
Annual Meeting, ...	...	22 59	...	22 59
Kingston Deanery, ...	...	4 18	...	4 18
A. P. Tippett, ...	...	10 00	...	10 00
	$327 40	$5380 24	$349 39	$6057 03

MEMO.—Of the sums returned unpaid, as above, Bay du Vin, Bright, Kingston, Norton, and Waterford, have been fully paid; and Fredericton and Kingsclear paid in part.

Subscriptions and Collections, 1887-1888.

Cambridge,	$3 00
Cathedral,	50 00
"	52 50
Gagetown,	3 65
Saint John (Trinity),	54 74
"	81 94
St. James (St. John),	3 36
"	4 64
St. Mark (St. John),	32 27
St. Stephen, Christ Church,	12 83
" "	40 00
Mrs. George Blatch,	2 00
Total amount received,	$340 93

Children's Mission Boxes, 1886-87.

Derby,	$2 07
Fredericton,	19 00
Gagetown,	2 99
Greenwich,	2 18
Kingston,	2 16
Newcastle,	7 16
St. James (St. John),	2 00
St. John (Trinity),	1 40
St. Mark (St. John),	13 82
St. Stephen, Christ Church,	7 53
St. Paul (Portland),	12 58
Wicklow,	1 32
Woodstock,	10 80
Total amount received,	$185 01

Hazen Trust Income Account.

	Rents collected during the year,	....	$929 50
1886.	Dr.		
July 6.	Taxes, Rothesay, ...	$0 52	
Aug. 27.	Taxes, Portland, $115.67, less 5 per cent., ...	143 14	
Sept. 7.	Road Tax, Rothesay, ...	50	
" 14.	Water Rates, ...	12 80	
" 20.	City Taxes, $56.40, less 5 per cent., ...	53 58	
Oct. 12.	School Tax, Rothesay, ...	20	
Nov. 6.	School Tax, Simonds, ...	2 30	
"	Taxes, Simonds, ...	11 00	
Dec. 6.	" "	3 30	
1887.			
June 10.	Commission Collecting Rent,	46 47	
"	One year's Interest on Principal Account, ...	112 08	
"	General Purposes Account, ...	543 61	
			$929 50

The amount to debit of this Trust remains the same as last year, Report p. 158, $1,868.00.

HAZEN TRUST RENT ROLL, YEAR 1886-87.

Tenant.	Situation.	Rent Payable.	Yearly Rent.	Arrears.	Rent, 1886-87.	Total.	Paid.	Owing.	Total.
Mary Rice	Waterloo Street	1 May, 1 Nov.	$28 00	$96 00	$28 00	$124 00	$15 00	$109 00	$124 00
Estate Jas. Albyn	do.	do.	26 00	.....	26 00	26 00	26 00	.....	26 00
Wm. J. Patterson	do.	do.	37 00	.....	37 00	37 00	37 00	.....	37 00
Samuel McBride	do.	do.	28 00	.....	28 00	28 00	28 00	.....	28 00
do.	Gilbert Road	do.	28 00	.....	28 00	28 00	28 00	.....	28 00
Estate C. H. Foster	do.	do.	30 00	68 00	30 00	98 00	30 00	68 00	98 00
Estate John Walsh	do.	do.	30 00	.....	30 00	30 00	30 00	.....	30 00
John Cowan	do.	do.	82 50	.....	82 50	82 50	82 50	.....	82 50
Samuel Mallery	do.	do.	72 00	.....	72 00	72 00	72 00	.....	72 00
Thomas P. Trueman	City Road	do.	36 00	18 00	36 00	54 00	36 00	18 00	54 00
Edmund Riley	do.	do.	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00	50 00	.....	50 00
do.	do.	do.	30 00	.....	30 00	30 00	30 00	.....	30 00
do.	do.	do.	36 00	.....	36 00	36 00	36 00	.....	36 00
J. A. &W. A. Chesley	Straight Shore	do.	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00	50 00	.....	50 00
do.	do.	do.	54 00	.....	54 00	54 00	54 00	.....	54 00
do.	Harrison Street	do.	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00	50 00	.....	50 00
William Lynch	Straight Shore	do.	30 00	.....	30 00	30 00	30 00	.....	30 00
Est. Felix O'Neill	do.	do.	24 00	186 50	24 00	210 50	.....	210 50	210 50
Joseph McHugh	Harrison Street	do.	35 00	178 50	35 00	213 50	20 00	193 50	213 50
Mary Geary	do.	do.	30 00	121 00	30 00	151 00	30 00	121 00	151 00
Margaret J. McBeath	do.	do.	32 00	109 00	32 00	141 00	60 00	81 00	141 00
Est. Alexander Duff	Old Bridge Road	do.	80 00	120 00	80 00	200 00	.....	200 00	200 00
Philip O'Neill	Marsh Road	do.	40 00	.....	40 00	40 00	40 00	.....	40 00
do.	do.	1 June, 1 Dec.	40 00	20 00	40 00	60 00	60 00	.....	60 00
Patrick McCarty	Pond Street	do.	30 00	90 15	30 00	120 15	15 00	105 15	120 15
M. Martin	Pasture	do.	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00
W. Porter	.....	do.	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00
				$1007 15	$1,028 50	$2,035 65	$929 50	$1,106 15	$2,035 65

Scovil Trust.

The property belonging to this Trust consists of a Brick Building and Leasehold Lot on North Market Wharf, St. John.

The net proceeds are applicable, under the Will of the late Mr. Scovil, as follows:

$400.00 per annum " towards the support of a resident Clergyman near St. James' Church in Cambridge."

$24.00 per annum "towards keeping said Church and premises in repair."

Remainder (if any) " for the General Purposes of the Society."

1886.		
	By Balance, ...	$289 87
Oct. 21.	Rent of Building, ...	150 00
Nov. 20.	"	150 00
1887.		
Mar. 21.	"	150 00
May 27.	"	150 00
		$889 87

July 2.	To Rev. C. H. Hatheway, ...	$66 66	
Sept. 14.	Water Rates, ...	16 00	
" 20.	City Taxes, $90.00, less 5 per cent., ...	85 50	
Oct. 12.	Repairs St. James' Church, ...	18 21	
" 25.	Premium on Insurance, ...	30 00	
Nov. 9.	Rev. C. H. Hatheway, ...	133 33	
1887.			
Jan. 21.	Two years' rent drain, ...	10 00	
Mar. 15.	Rev. C. H. Hatheway, ...	133 34	
May 20.	Ground Rent, ...	28 00	
	Amount carried down, ...	266 66	
	Balance "	102 17	
			$889 87

1887.			
June.	By Amount brought down, due St. James' Church, Cambridge,	$266 66	
	Balance, ...	102 17	
			$368 83

Interest.

Chipman Trust, ...	$2,249 59	
Merritt Trust, ...	234 00	
General Investments, ...	2,709 08	
Hazen Trust, ...	112 08	
		$5,304 75
Widows and Orphans Fund, ...	$1,104 00	
Incapacitated Clergy Fund, ...	395 20	
Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund, ...	90 00	
Divinity Scholarships Fund, ...	144 00	
Incapacitated Clergy Special Fund,	250 00	
General Purposes Fund, ...	3,321 55	
		$5,304 75

May, 1887.

CHIPMAN TRUST INVESTMENTS, 1887.

Investment.	No.	Date.	Amount	Due.	Interest payable.	Rate.	Interest collected.
Province of N. B. Debenture.	23	10 Aug. 1875	$500	10 Aug. 1905	10 Feb. 10 Aug.	6 p. c.	$30 00
do.	24	"	500	"	" "	"	30 00
do.	43	30 June 1875	500	30 June 1895	1 Jan. 1 July	"	30 00
do.	67	1 Sept. 1875	500	1 Sept. 1905	1 Mar. 1 Sept.	"	30 00
do.	68	"	500	"	" "	"	30 00
do.	221	1 Feb. 1876	500	1 Feb. 1906	1 Feb. 1 Aug.	"	30 00
do.	223	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	227	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	267	13 July 1876	500	13 July 1906	13 Jan. 13 July	"	30 00
do.	268	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	271	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	273	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	277	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	278	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	279	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	280	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	281	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	282	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	618	2 Aug. 1877	500	2 Aug. 1907	2 Feb. 2 Aug.	"	30 00
do.	619	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	707	29 Nov. 1877	500	29 Nov. 1907	29 May 29 Nov.	"	30 00
do.	708	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	718	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	721	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	722	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	723	"	500	"	"	"	30 00

CHIPMAN TRUST INVESTMENTS—*(Continued).*

Investment.	No.	Date.	Amount	Due.	Interest Payable.	Rate.	Interest collected.
Province of N. B. Debenture.	724	29 Nov. 1877	500	29 Nov. 1907	29 May 29 Nov.	6 p.c.	30 00
do.	745	3 June 1878	500	3 June 1908	3 June 3 Dec.	"	30 00
do.	746	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	747	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	748	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	749	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	750	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	751	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	752	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	753	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	754	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
do.	755	"	500	"	"	"	30 00
Bond & Mortgage, T. McAvity, Sr.		16 Dec. 1878	3,000	16 Dec. 1883	16 June 16 Dec.	"	180 00
" T. McAvity, Jr.		"	3,000	"	"	"	180 00
" Edmund I. Simonds.		15 Dec. 1882	10,000	15 Dec. 1887	15 June 15 Dec.	"	600 00
Special Deposit in Bank Nova Scotia	506	28 April 1886	5,000			3 p.c.	149 59
			$40,000				$2,249 59

GENERAL INVESTMENTS, 1887.

GENERAL INVESTMENTS, 1887.

INVESTMENT.	No.	DATE.	Amount.	DUE.	Interest payable.	Rate.	Interest collected.
St. John Sewerage and Water Debenture.	59	18 July 1885.	$160 00	1 May 1895.	1 May 1 Nov.	6 p. c	$9 60
do.	100	do.	800 00	do.	do.	"	48 00
do.	113	do.	600 00	do.	do.	"	36 00
do.	171	do.	1,200 00	do.	do.	"	72 00
do.	172	do.	1,200 00	do.	do.	"	72 00
do.	252	1 May 1856	800 00	do.	do.	"	48 00
do.	425	do. 1865	400 00	do.	do.	"	24 00
do.	970	do. 1875	1,000 00	do. 1911	do.	"	60 00
do.	770	9 May 1873	500 00	do,	do.	"	30 00
do.	1177	23 July 1877	1,700 00	do. 1915	do.	"	102 00
St. John City Debt Debentnre..	380	20 May 1867	Paid off.	1 Dec. 1886	1 June 1 Dec.	"	12 00
do.	388	11 Aug. 1868	800 00	1 June 1888	do.	"	48 00
do.	394	20 Sept. 1869	1,720 00	do. 1889	do.	"	103 20
do. Pettingell do.	9	26 April 1870	1,000 00	1 May 1890	1 May 1 Nov.	"	60 00
do. Pier do.	31	14 Jan. 1871	1,000 00	do.	do.	"	60 00
do. Restoration do.	9	31 May 1878	400 00	1 Nov. 1918	do.	"	24 00
do. Carleton St. do.	3	9 June 1875	400 00	1 May 1895	do.	"	24 00
Carleton Water Debenture.....	94	1 Nov. 1858	1,200 00	1 Nov. 1903	do.	"	72 00
do.	109	do.	1,000 00	do.	do.	"	60 00
do.	172	No date.	1,000 00	do.	do.	"	60 00
do.	173	do.	1,000 00	do.	do.	"	60 00
Portland Fire Debenture	1	8 July 1872	500 00	1 July 1892	1 Jan. 1 July	"	30 00
do.	2	do.	500 00	do.	do.	"	30 00
do.	3	do.	500 00	do.	do.	"	30 00
York County Debenture.....	8	2 Feb. 1884	200 00	2 Feb. 1890	2 Feb. 2 Aug.	"	12 00
do.	15	do.	200 00	do.	do.	"	12 00
Province of New Brunnswick Debenture.	756	3 June 1878	500 00	3 June 1908	3 June 3 Dec.	"	30 00
do.	757	do.	500 00	do.	do.	"	30 00

General Investments, 1887—Continued.

INVESTMENT.	No.	DATE.	Amount.	DUE.	Interest payable.	Rate.	Interest collected.
Province of New Brunswick Debenture.	758	3 June 1878	500 00	3 June 1908	3 June 3 Dec.	"	30 00
do.	759	do.	500 00	do.	do.	"	30 00
do.	760	do.	500 00	do.	do.	"	30 00
St. John Restoration Debenture.....	8	31 May 1878	500 00	1 Nov. 1918	1 May 1 Nov.	"	30 00
do. Salvage Corps do.	1	29 Jan. 1879	500 00	1 May 1898	do.	"	30 00
do.	2	do.	500 00	do.	do.	"	30 00
do. Pettingell do.	12	26 April 1870	1,000 00	1 May 1890	do.	"	60 00
do. Water Debenture	C 1129	3 Nov. 1876	1.300 00	1 May 1915	do	"	78 00
do.	E 203	29 Sept. 1874	600 00	do. 1913	do.	"	36 00
do.	E 204	do.	600 00	do.	do.	"	36 00
do. Sewerage and Water Debenture.	6	18 July 1885	600 00	1 May 1895	do.	"	36 00
do.	542	18 Oct. 1867	500 00	do.	do.	"	30 00
do.	C 38	do.	500 00	do.	do.	"	30 00
do. City Debt Debenture.....	624	1 Sept. 1874	1,179 68	1 June 1904	1 June 1 Dec.	"	70 76
do. Railway do.	5	30 Oct. 1867	1,000 00	1 Nov. 1897	1 May 1 Nov.	"	60 00
do. Sewerage and Water Debenture,	426	1 May 1865	400 00	1 May 1885	do.	"	24 00
do.	771	10 May 1873	100 00	1 May 1911	do.	"	6 00
do.	122	18 July 1855	200 00	1 May 1895	do.	"	12 00
Province of N. B. Sterling Bond—£100...	724		Paid off.	do.	do.	"	21 90
St. John City Debt Debenture..... ..	81	10 Mar. 1869	400 00	1 Nov. 1898	1 May 1 Nov.	"	24 00
do. Water do.	633	1 Feb. 1872	400 00	1 May 1895	do.	"	24 00
do. Sewerage do.	231	8 May 1875	400 00	do, 1913	do.	"	24 00
Province of New Brunswick Bond.....	1104	9 Sept.	500 00	9 Sept. 1910	9 Mar. 9 Sept.	"	30 00
do.	712	26 Nov. 1885	500 00	26 Nov. 1925	26 May 26 Nov	"	10 00
do.	713	do.	500 00	do.	do.	"	10 00
do.	714	do.	500 00	do.	do.	4 p. c.	10 00
do.	715	do.	500 00	do.	do.	"	10 00
do.	874	11 Jan. 1886	500 00	11. Jan. 1926	11 Jan. 11 July	"	10 00
St. John Water Debenture.....	J 17	1 May 1886	500 00	1 May 1926	1 May 1 Nov.	"	20 00
do.	J 18	do.	500 00	do.	do.	"	20 00
do.	J 19	do.	500 00	do.	do.	"	20 00
Province of New Brunswick B...	J 20	do.	500 00	do.	do.	"	20 00

do.		714		do.				do.				
do.		715		do.		500 00	11.	Jan. 1926	11 Jan. 11 July			
do.		874	11	Jan. 1886		500 00						
do.												
St. John Water Debenture	J	17	1	May	1886	500 00	1	May	1926	1 May 1 Nov.	"	20 00
do.	J	18		do.		500 00		do.		do.	"	20 00
do.	J	19		do.		500 00		do.		do.	"	20 00
do.	J	20		do.		500 00		do.		do.	"	20 00
Province of New Brunswick Bond		371	29	May	1885	500 00	29	May	1925	29 May 29 Nov	"	10 00
do.		372		do.		500 00		do.		do.	"	10 00
St. John Pettingell Debenture		14	26	April	1870	1,000 00	1	May	1890	1 May 1 Nov	6 p. c.	30 00
Bank of New Brunswick Stock				do.		300 00		do.		do.	"	30 00
Miss A. T. Bailey, mortgage			20	Nov.	1882	2,100 00	20	Nov.	1887	20 May 20 Nov	"	132 00
Estate William Davidson			15	Jan.	1885	3,500 00	15	Jan.	1888	15 Jan. 15 July	"	210 00
Special Deposit Bank N. B		3/1155		do.		3,000 00		do.		do.	3 p. c.	88 27
do. Bank B. N. A		3752	27	April	1887	2,000 00		do.		do.	"	46 70
do. Bank N. S. withdrawn		11802				2,000 00		do.		do.	"	22 00
do.		11803				2,000 00		do.		do.	"	9 70
do.		11804				2,000 00		do.		do.	"	9 94
do.		11805				2,000 00		do.		do.	"	12 24
Interest on Note												1 50
												$2,783 81
Paid accrued Int. on Bonds purchased												74 73
						$50,859 68						$2,709 08

MEMO.—The foregoing investments belong to the following funds of the Society :

Widows and Orphans Fund	$20,000 00
Incapacitated Clergy Fund	6,586 67
Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund	1,500 00
Divinity Scholarships Fund	2,400 00
General Purposes Fund	20,373 01
	$50,859 68

Investments.

1886.		
May.	To Balance, ...	$46,759 68
July.	Bonds from the Metropolitan, ...	2,200 00
" 17.	Deposit Bank B. N. A. at 3 per cent.,	2,000 00
Aug. 17.	Bonds purchased, ...	2,500 00
" 30.	Water Debentures, ...	2,000 00
Sept. 2.	Province N. B. Bonds, ...	1,000 00
1887.		
Feb. 11.	St. John City Bond, ...	1,000 00
April 26.	Deposit Bank B. N. A. at 3 per cent.,	2,000 00
		$59,459 68

1886	Cr.		
July 1.	By return of Bank N. B. stock, ...	$300 00	
Aug. 19.	Deposit Bank N. S. withdrawn, ...	2,500 00	
" 30.	" "	1,000 00	
Sept. 2.	" "	1,000 00	
" 28.	" "	1,000 00	
Nov. 19.	Miss A. T. Bailey on account principal,....	100 00	
1887.			
Feb.	City Debt Debenture No. 380, paid.	200 00	
April 27.	Deposit Bank B. N. A. withdrawn, ...	2,000 00	
May 19.	Debenture No. 724, £100 sterling, paid, ...	486 67	
	Difference on sterling bond No. 7246, at $500,....	13 33	
	Balance, ...	50,859 68	
			$59,459 68

Investments on hand per statement, ... $50,859 68

Merritt Trust Fund.

(Bequest of the late Chas. Merritt, Esq.)

The capital amount of this Fund is $3,900.00, the interest of which is applicable to the General Purposes of the Society. The principal is invested, at present, as follows:

Investments.

Investment.	No.	Amount.	Interest Payable.		Interest.
St. John Market Debenture.	7	$1,000 00	1 May	1 Nov.	$60 00
" "	9	500 00	"	"	30 00
" Pier "	32	1,000 00	"	"	60 00
" Ferry "	67	1,000 00	"	"	60 00
Province of N. B. "	42	400 00	1 Jan.	1 July	24 00
		$3,900 00			$234 00

Wheten (Richibucto) Trust Fund.

(Bequest of the late James Wheten, Esq.)

The capital amount of this Fund is $2,000.00 the interest of which is payable to the Rector of the Parish, the receipts for the same to be signed by the Rector and one Church Warden. The principal is invested, at present, as follows:

Investments.

Investment.	No.	Amount.	Payable.		Interest.
Fredericton School Deben.	28	$1,200 00	1 Jan.	1 July	$72 00
" "	29	800 00			48 00
		$2,000 00			$120 00

1886,				
July 16.	Rev. W. L. Currie,	....	$60 00	
April 9.	Rev. D. V. Gwilym,	....	60 00	
				$120 00

St. Peter's Church (Derby) Trust Fund.

(Received from the Corporation of St. Peter's Church.)

The capital amount of this Fund is $600.00, the interest of which is payable to the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Derby. The principal is invested, at present, as follows:

Investments.

Investment.	No.	Amount.	Interest Payable.		Interest.
St. John Sewerage & Water [Debenture.	102	$200 00	1 May	1 Nov.	$12 00
" "	416	400 00	"		24 00
		$600 00			$36 00

Nov. 10, 1886.	Rev. A. F. Hiltz, ...	$18 00	
May 20, 1887.	"	18 00	
			$36 00

General Purposes Fund.

By Balance, ...		$75,313 90
Fourth and last payment from Maugerville Grant,		100 00
Amount paid to Fund by the Metropolitan, ...		400 00
Mrs. S. C. DeWolfe Trust, ...		181 44
		$75,995 34
To bonus on purchase of Debenture,	$30 00	
Balance, ...	75,965 34	
		$75,995 34

Missionary Assessments.

Year 1886–87, full assessments, ...		$12,697 69
Unpaid, April 1887 quarter, ...	$476 50	
" Kingston, October 1886, January and April 1887, ...	450 00	
		926 50
		$11,771 19
1885–86, April quarter—Bright, ...	$82 50	
Prince William,	45 00	
		127 50
1887–88, New Maryland, July quarter, ...		25 00
Total paid Treasurer, ...		$11,923 69
Amount paid Missionaries, ...	$11,898 69	
Balance to new Account, ...	25 00	
		$11,923 69

Glebe Lands Trust.

1886.			
May 1.	By Balance, ...		$611 77
5.	Sale of No. 27, Albert, ...		83 00
	" No. 14, Gloucester Co., ...		28 00
			$722 77
1887.			
May 4.	To paid C. A. Macdonald, for No. 27:	$55 25	
	" "	13 80	
	" "	180 50	
	Balance, ...	473 22	
			$722 77

Widows and Orphans Special Fund.

This Fund is now under the control of the Lord Bishop and the Board of Home Missions, under the terms of a report made by a sub-committee appointed by the General Committee to take into consideration this Fund and the matter referred to in Mr. J. F. Robertson's letter enclosing a cheque for $500 in aid of this Fund.

(*See Report, page 85.*)

1887.		
May 1.	Balance as per Report, page 158, ...	$472 02

Divinity Scholarships Fund.

The capital amount of this Fund is $2,400, the interest of which is applicable towards the establishment of Divinity Scholarships, and assistance, when necessary, to those who may be under preparation for the Ministry, especially sons of Clergymen.

(*See Regulations of Fund, page 24.*)

1886.			
May 1.	By Balance, ...		$104 84
1887.			
May 1.	One year's interest on Fund, ...		144 00
			$248 84
1886.			
July 1.	To paid N. C. Hansen, ...	$15 00	
Dec. 24.	" Percy Chandler, ...	30 00	
1887.			
April 29.	"	30 00	
	Balance, ...	173 84	
			$248 84

Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund.

The capital amount of this Fund is $1,500, the interest of which is applicable towards the Education of the Children of the Clergy.

(*See Regulations of Fund, page 29.*)

1886.		
May 1.	Balance per last Report, page 159, ...	$549 79
1887.		
May 1.	One year's interest on Fund, ...	90 00
		$639 79

Incapacitated Clergy Fund.

The capital amount of this Fund is $6,586.67, the interest of which is applicable towards the assistance of Clergymen who are incapacitated by age or infirmity.

(*See Regulations of Fund, page 24.*)

1886.			
May	By Balance, ...		$417 32
June 28.	A Friend, ...		2 00
July 2.	Sackville, ...		2 40
Nov. 4.	The Metropolitan, ...		100 00
" 5.	Gordon Trust Fund Interest, ...		51 00
1887.			
Jan. 18.	The Metropolitan, ...		100 00
May 5.	" per J. T. Ford, ...		100 00
	One year's Interest on Fund, ...		395 20
	Gordon Trust Fund Interest, ...		51 00
			$1,218 92
1886.			
June 12.	To paid Rev. T. Hartin, ...	$50 00	
July 1.	" " [Qr.Jan.'86	50 00	
" 5.	" "	50 00	
Oct. 12.	" "	100 00	
1887.			
Jan. 17.	" "	50 00	
" 20.	" "	50 00	
May 2.	" "	100 00	
	Balance, ...	768 92	
			$1,218 92

Incapacitated Clergy Special Fund.

1886.					
		By Balance, ...			$4,352 21
June	10.	Weldford, ...			3 00
"	14.	St. James (St. John), ...			56 08
"	15.	Deanery service, St. John, ...			2 60
"	28.	St. James (St. John), ...			5 00
"	"	St. Mark's, "			30 00
"	29.	A. A. Sterling, Secretary, ...			220 00
"	30.	Kingsclear, ...			15 00
"	23.	Rev. G. O. Troop, ...			5 00
July	2.	Carleton, ...			10 00
"	6.	St. Paul's (Portland)			82 00
"	19.	Carleton, ...			1 00
"	20.	Rev. O. S. Newnham, ...			5 00
Aug.	5.	Grand Falls, ...			2 25
"	11.	Mrs. Parker, St. Andrews, ...			150 00
"	18.	Gagetown, ...			1 96
Sept.	6.	Dorchester, ...			88 00
"	24.	G. R. Parkin, ...			10 00
Oct.	14.	Musquash, ...			13 78
Dec.	1.	Cambridge, ...			10 00
1887.					
Jan.	12.	G. S. Smith, ...			20 00
"	20.	Geo. S. Grimmer, ...			50 00
April	25.	Rev. J. Hardie, ...	£1 1 0		
"	"	Collect. at Tyatesfield,	1 2 6		
"	"	J. A. Kingdon, ...	2 16 6		
				£5 0 0	24 28
"	"	New Maryland, ...			27 45
May	21.	Mrs. Parker (the late), ...			25 00
June	6.	Deanery of St. John, ...			5 25
"	11.	Johnston, ...			2 10
		One year's Interest at 5 per cent., ...			250 00
					$5,466 96

Widows and Orphans Fund Account.

1886.			
May 1.	By Balance, ...		$996 17
June 14.	St. James' Church, ...		65 93
" 25.	"		10
July 6.	St. Paul's (Portland), ...		82 50
" 13.	H. L. Sturdee, Secretary, ...		21 00
1887.			
Jan. 5.	" "		125 00
" 17.	" "		86 00
" 27.	" "		103 00
Mar. 15.	" "		97 00
" "	New Maryland, ...		1 50
June 10.	H. L. Sturdee, Secretary, ...		56 95
	One year's Interest on Fund, ...		1,104 00
			$2,739 15
1886.			
June 28.	To paid Mrs. Carr, to July 1,	$100 00	
July 5.	Mrs. J. H. Saturley "	100 00	
" "	Mrs. J. M. Sterling, 1 year,	100 00	
Dec. 31.	Mrs. Carr, to January 1st,	100 00	
1887.			
Jan. 20.	Mrs. J. H. Saturley, to Jan. 1,	100 00	
June 8.	J. & A. McMillan Account,	6 25	
" 8.	Amount added to Capital,	1,600 00	
	Balance, ...	632 90	
			$2,739 15

The Clergy Widows and Orphans Fund.

Premiums and Collections received during the year 1886-87.

FROM	Parish or Mission.	Premiums.	Collections.	REMARKS.
Alexander, Rev. F.	New Maryland	$11 95	$1 34	
do.	do.		1 50	
Almon, Rev. F. H.		13 08	5 00	Average col.
Armstrong, Rev. W. B.	Grand Falls	10 56	2 10	
Campbell, Rev. J. R.	Dorchester	11 25	3 83	
DeVeber, Rev. Wm. H,	St. Paul, Portland	14 42	42 00	
do.	do.	14 42	68 08	
Dowling, Rev. T. E.	St. Stephen	9 68		
do.	do.		13 84	1887-88
Fowler, Rev. LeB. W.		8 05	6 00	Average col.
Greer, Rev. Wm.	Westfield	8 27	3 21	
Gollmer, A. J. A.	St. John	8 72		
Hanington, Rev. E. A. W.	Ottawa	8 50	5 00	Average col.
Hartin, Rev. Thomas	Canterbury	20 30	2 00	
Ketchum, Rev. W. Q.	St. Andrews	23 55	17 67	
Medley, Rev. C. S.	Sussex	10 27	5 82	
Montgomery, Rev. H.	Kingsclear	8 72	4 51	
Millidge, Rev. J. W.	St. David	10 56	1 44	
Neales, Rev. James	Gagetown	23 55	2 54	
Neales, Rev. W. S.	California	8 50	4 00	Average col.
Neales, Rev. Thomas	Woodstock	7 82	7 18	
Raymond, Rev. W. O.	St. Mary, St. John	7 82	1 85	
Roberts, Rev. G. G.	Fredericton	11 95	6 75	
Sweet, Rev. J. H. S.	Newcastle	8 27	3 55	
Talbot, Rev. J. H.	Springfield	7 23	6 75	
Willis, Rev. C.	Petitcodiac	11 25	6 79	
Wiggins, Rev. C. F.	Sackville	10 92	6 81	
Wilkinson, Rev. W. J.	Bay du Vin	8 50	1 25	
		$298 11	$230 81	
St. James Ch., St. John	Subscription		66 03	
St. Marks Ch., St. John	do.			
W. W. Turnbull	do. $10.00			
James Manchester	do. 5.00			
Mrs. Godard	do. 1.00			
C. M. Bostwick	do. 5.00		21 00	
Vroom, Rev. F. W.	Point du Chene		9 63	Special col.
Williams, Rev. E. J.	Richmond		8 14	do.
Trinity Church	St. John		3 11	do.
The Deanery of	St. John		2 15	
			$340 87	
			298 11	$638 98

H. LAWRANCE STURDEE,
Secretary W. & O. Fund.

Loans to Missionaries.

1886.

May,	To Balance, ...	....	.... $500 00
July 2	" Rev. E. B. Hooper,....	....	.... 250 00
Sept. 18	" " N. C. Hansen,..	....	.... 250 00
Nov. 26	" " Geo. D. Peters,..	....	.... 100 00
			$1,100 00
	Amount returned, ...	....	.... 575 00
			$525 00

Mrs. Rebecca C. Gordon Trust Investments.

Investment.	No.	Amnt.	Rate.	Interest Payable.
St. John Water Bond,	1286	200	6	May and November.
do.	1010	500	"	do.
do.	1011	500	"	do.
do.	1012	500	"	do.
do.	1013	500	"	do.
do.	1014	400	"	do.
do.	1015	400	"	do.
do.	1016	400	"	do.
		$3,400		

Interest collected to May, 1887,	....	$204 00
General Purposes Account, ...	.... $102 00	
Incapacitated Clergy Fund Account,	.... 102 00	
		204 00

St. George and Pennfield Endowment Account.

1886.	By Balance, ...		$7 47
Sept. 28,	" Interest on Bonds to 25th May, ...		30 00
Oct. 21,	" Amount from Rev. R. E. Smith, ...		50 00
Nov. 25,	" Interest on Bonds to 25th Nov., ...		30 00
Dec. 15,	" Amount from Rev. R. E. Smith, ...		33 00
			$150 47

July 14,	To Rev. R. E. Smith, Interest,	$20 47	
Nov. 25,	" do. do.	30 00	
1887.			
May 26,	" do. do.	30 00	
	" Balance,....	70 00	
			$150 47

Balance, ...	$70 00
Add Interest on Bonds 25th May, 1887,....	30 00
	$100 00

Prov. N.B. Bonds No. 772, 773, 774, $500 each, at 4 per cent. Interest, ...	$1,500 00
Balance and Interest as above, ...	100 00
Full capital of Fund, ...	$1,600 00

Frances E. West Trust.

Amount deposited in Dominion Savings' Bank in St. John, N. B., at 4 per cent Interest, ...	$400 00

TREASURER'S BALANCES.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Hazen Trust, Principal Account	$1,868 00	By General Purposes Fund	75,965 34
" Investments	50,859 68	" Scovil Trust, support of Clergyman in Cambridge	5,574 92
" S. P. C. K. Depository	800 00	" Scovil Trust, repairs of St. James' Church in Cambridge	334 49
" Chipman Trust	40,000 00	" Glebe Lands Trust	473 22
" Merritt Trust	3,900 00	" Widows and Orphans Fund	20,000 00
" Hazen Trust	15,000 00	" Incapacitated Clergy Fund	6,586 67
" Scovil Trust	8,000 00	" Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund	1,500 00
" Loans to Missionaries	525 00	" Divinity Scholarships Fund	2,400 00
" Cash Account	1,655 89	" Widows and Orphans Fund Account	632 90
		" Widows and Orphans Special Fund Ac.	472 02
		" Incapacitated Clergy Fund Account	768 92
		" Education of the Children of the Clergy Fund Account	639 79
		" Divinity Scholarships Fund Account	173 84
		" General Investments Interest Account	63 00
		" Scovil Trust Income Account	368 83
		" General Purposes Account	1,092 67
		" Incapacitated Clergy Special Fund Ac.	5,466 96
		" Missions Assessment Account	25 00
		" St. George and Pennfield Endowment	70 00
	$122,608 57		$122,608 57

June 10, 1887.

GEO. E. FAIRWEATHER, *Treasurer.*

S. P. C. K. Book Depository, 1886-1887.

T. B. Robinson, Treasurer,

In Account with the Book Depository Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

1887.		Dr.				
June 1.	To Cash Balance (see Report 1886, page 166)					$949 35
"	"	Sales at Central Depository, ...				869 39
"	"	From St. Stephen Book Depository, ...				37 49
"	"	From St. Andrews "				38 89
"	"	From Rev. T. E. Dowling, for Books, ...				95
"	"	For 636 copies of "Dawn of Day," 1887:				
		191 copies at 12c.		$22 92		
		445 copies at 9c.		40 05		
		Odd numbers sold by Secretary,		38		
						63 35
"	"	For Subscriptions to S. P. C. K.:				
		Rev. Canon Brigstocke,	£2 2s.			
		Rev. T. E. Dowling,	2 2s.			
			£4 4s.	at 9½		20 44

		Cr.				
"	By Paid S. P. C. K. London:					
		For Books, ...	£151 18 11			
		Subscriptions, ...	4 4 0			
			£156 2 11	$763 72		
"	"	Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, duties, freight, printing, & cartage,		88 36		
		Commission on sales, ...		129 84		
"	"	C. E. L. Jarvis, Fire Insurance Premium, ...		8 00		
"	"	M. & T. B. Robinson, Marine Insurance Premiums, ...		17 78		
"	"	"Church Guardian," advertis'g,		5 40		
"	"	Discounts to members and Sunday-schools, ...		3 44		
"	"	Rev. T. E. Dowling, exchange on P.O.Order,	$0 10			
		Postage and express, "Dawn of day,"	5 71			
				5 81		
"	"	Cablegrams,....	$2 28			
		Telegrams, ...	50			
				2 78		
		Carried Forward,		$1,025 13		$1,979 86

	Brought Forward,	$1,025 13	$1,979 86
" "	Express on Secretary's Books to St. Stephen, ...	30	
" "	Balance, ...	954 43	
	E. & O. E.	$1,979 86	$1,979 86

St. John, N. B. 1st June, 1887.

Examined and found correct.

ARTHUR P. TIPPET, } *Auditors.*
C. H. FAIRWEATHER. }

St. John, N. B., 4th July, 1887.

Stock and Sales.

STOCK:

On hand 30th April, 1886, at Central Depository,	....	$1,532 60
Imported during the year to 30th April, 1887:		
For the Central Depository, ...	....	1,683 73
For St. Stephen Branch Depository, ...	....	48 73
		$2,665 06
Less Bibles and Prayer Books damaged, ...	...	1 05
		$2,664 01

SALES:

From 1st May 1886, to 30th April 1887:		
At Central Depository, ...	$869 39	
To St. Stephen Branch Depository, ...	101 56	
Stock on hand at Central Depos. 30th April '87,	1,693 06	
		$2,664 01

Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS:

Stock at Central Depository,....	$1,693 06	
Less 33⅓ per cent. discount, ...	564 35	
		$1,128 71
Amount due by St. Stephen Branch Depository,....	....	101 56
Cash, ...	....	954 43
		$2,184 70

LIABILITIES:

Loan from the Diocesan Church Society,	....	800 00
Surplus, ...	....	$1,384 70

T. BARCLAY ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

St. John, N. B., 1st June, 1887.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND COLLECTIONS.

YEAR, 1886-1887.

BAY DU VIN.

Anthony, Charles	$1 00
Carmichael, Miss	50
Church Woman,	1 00
Chambers, George	50
Colson, Tom	50
Dutcher, James	25
Forbes, Captain, and family	2 00
Gardner, James	1 00
Gulliver, William	25
Gulliver, Mrs. William	25
Gulliver, Thomas	25
Gulliver, Edward	1 00
Gulliver, George	1 00
Gulliver, Mrs. Phinehas	25
Gulliver, Bessie	25
Helman, William	1 00
Kerr, Mrs. Robert	25
Kingston, Samuel	50
Kingston, Mrs. Thomas	20
Kingston, Henry	40
Kingston, Mrs. Henry	25
McLannaghan, James	50
McLannaghan, Mrs. James	50
McLannaghan, Robert	50
McLeod, Thomas	50
McLeod, William	50
McLeod, John	1 00
Mills, John	1 00
Mills, Charlotte	50
Noble, Mrs. Robert, Sr.	50
Noble, Mrs. Robert, Jr.	25
Noble, Howard	10
Noble, Jessie	10
Noble, Mrs. Jane	50
Perley, James	1 00
Perley, Dudley	1 00
Sullivan, Martin	$1 00
Taylor, Robert	1 00
Wilkinson, Rev. W. J.	2 00
Wilkinson, Mrs.	1 00
Wilkinson, Wm. Stuart	1 00
Wilkinson, Margaret M.	50
Wilkinson, Dorothea	50
Williston, Mrs.	2 00
Williston, Alexander, (In memoriam)	4 00
Williston, Joseph B.	50
Williston, Mrs. Joseph B.	50
Williston, Thomas B.	2 00
Williston, Seymour	1 00
Williston, Mary	1 00
Williston, John G.	50
Williston, Mrs John G.	50
Williston, Mrs (Mission Box)	3 60
Williston, Henry C.	50
Williston, W. A.	50
Williston, Mrs. W. A.	25
Williston, Nellie	25
Williston, Luther	50
Williston, Robert	1 00
Williston, John, Jr.	50
Williston, George	50
Williston, Phœbe Alice	50
Williston, Hubert H. A.	25
Williston, Charles C.	25
Williston, Elmira C.	17
Williston, Woodbury B.	17
Williston, Emily J.	16
Williston, Mrs	1 00
Williston, Joseph John	1 00
	$51 15

BURTON.

Clowes, C. H.	$2 00
Frye, Miss	1 00
Simonds, Rev. R.	10 00
Street, E. D.	50
Street, C. F.	50
Street, Miss	50
Wilmot, H.	5 00
Wilmot, Miss	1 00
Wilmot, J. D.	1 00
Offertory,	3 27
	$24 77
Offertory for I. C. F.	17 12
Total,	$41 89

CANNING.

Douglas Harbour, per Miss Carle,	$4 50
Little River, per S. Andrews,	16 00
Newcastle Bridge, per J. Miller,	10 00
Salmon River, per Miss Ward,	8 00
Salmon Creek, per Miss Stephen,	4 50
Offertories,	7 00
	$50 00

CHATHAM.

Anderson, Mrs. James	50
Blair, Mrs.	50
Benson, Mrs.	1 50
Benson, Dr. J. B.	1 00
Benson, M. S.	1 00
Brown, Capt. John	50
Burchill, J. P.	1 50
Burchill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.	8 00
Brehant, Mrs. Thos. S.	50
Brehant, Mrs. James	50
Baldwin, Mrs. Thomas	13
Baldwin, Mrs. John	1 00
Bernard, Charles	25
Carman, Miss	25
Dick, Mrs. Geo.	50
Eddy, H. M.	50
Forrest, Ann	50
Friend, A	1 00
Friend, A	$0 50
Fenety, William	50
Fisher, George E.	50
Forsyth, Rev. D.	5 00
Gulliver, Mr. and Mrs. A.	1 50
Gulliver, John	2 50
Hains, Mrs.	1 00
Hawbolt, Mrs.	1 00
Hocken, M. S.	50
Jackson, Mrs. William	25
Jackson, C. P.	25
Jackson, Mrs. J.	25
Jackson, William	25
Jackson, Isaac	25
Johnson, J. S.	25
Johnson, Arthur	1 00
Kagle, Mr. and Mrs. John	1 00
Kethro, Marion	50
Layton, Mrs.	25
McLaughlan, James	25
McLaughlan, James	50
Rice, Mrs. John	1 00
Rice, Ruby	25
Staples, Miss	1 50
Searle, William	50
Searle, Geo. P.	1 00
Trevors, Mrs. D.	25
Trevors, Ellen D.	25
Trevors, David D.	25
Trevors, George	50
Walker, Mrs. James	25
Wilkinson, Judge	10 00
Walker, Mrs. George	75
	$54 13

CHILDREN'S BOXES.

Blair, Helen	1 39
Blair, Florrie	1 33
Goggin, Lena	1 32
Goggin, Nellie	66
Staples, Alma	65
	$5 35

CANTERBURY.

Hartin, Rev. Thomas	$5 00
Warneford, Mrs.	2 00
	$7 00

CAMPBELLTON AND DALHOUSIE.

CAMPBELLTON.

Collected by the Misses Barbarie.

Allen, William	$0 50
Allen, Mrs. W.	50
Allen, John B.	25
Appleton, Robert	1 00
Armstrong, J. F.	2 00
Armstrong, Mrs.	2 00
Armstrong, Edith	50
Armstrong, Winifred	50
Alexander, James	50
Barberie, O. A.	4 00
Barberie, Mrs.	1 00
Barberie, Olivia	1 00
Barberie, Mary	50
Barberie, Winonah	50
Barnes, Sarah	1 00
Brown, Rev. C. D.	2 00
Buckerfield, Miss	2 00
Busteed, Mrs.	50
Conners, Miss	2 00
Daniel, F. W.	25
Delaney, A.	1 00
Farrer, Mrs. J.	45
Friend,	10
Gilkie, John	1 00
Henningson, H.	1 00
J. C. M.	25
Lambkie, Mrs. G.	50
Lebeef, Mrs.	50
London, Miss	10
Lyons, Mrs.	50
Malcomber, A.	50
McLean, Mrs.	25
McLennan, Mrs.	25
Murray, Chas.	50
Murray, Mrs.	50
Murray, Mrs. W.	50
Nickerson, S. G.	25
Shaw, C. S.	1 00
Sowerby, J. D.	2 00
Sowerby, Mrs.	2 00
Sowerby, F. E.	1 00
Sowerby, John B.	50
Sowerby, Sadie E.	50
Sowerby, Lulu	50
Sowerby, Jas. D.	25
Sproul, James	50
Sproul, Mrs.	$0 50
Sproul, Annie D.	50
Sproul, Edna L..	50
Steeves, Miss	50
White, John	1 00
Offertory,	4 56
	$46 46

DALHOUSIE.

Barberie, Mrs., Sr.	$1 00
Barberie, Hon. J. C.	2 00
Barberie, John	2 00
Bateman, Nicholas	50
Brown, Mrs. C. D.	1 00
Brown, Ernest W.	50
Brown, Leonidas S.	50
Campbell, Miss	2 00
Cowperthwaite, Mrs.	50
Cowperthwaite, Arthur	50
Cowperthwaite, Murray	50
Disbrow, J. W., M. D.	1 00
Disbrow, Mrs.	1 00
Johnson, H. A., and family	3 00
Loggie, A. & R.	1 00
Lutes, J. W.	1 00
McKay, A.	1 00
Moffatt, Mrs. Geo.	3 00
Morse, J. S.	1 00
Pallin, Mrs.	50
Pallin, Bertha	25
Pallin, James S.	25
Pallin, Fred. and May	25
Philip, W. H.	1 00
Powell, Captain	1 00
Power, Alfred	50
Pye, Mrs.	1 00
Robinson, W. J.	1 00
Roberts, Mrs.	50
Smith, W. S.	2 00
Shephard, Mrs.	1 00
Sullivan, Margaret	25
Thorpe, W. B.	1 00
Offertory,	1 82
	$35 32

Campbellton,	46 46
Dalhousie,	35 32
Total,	$81 78

DORCHESTER,

Backhouse, Wm.	$1 00
Barnes, W. A.	75
Barnes, Mrs. W. A.	50
Barnes, Miss F. S.	25
Barnes, Miss Clara	25
Barnes, W. E.	25
Campbell, Rev. J. R., and family	10 00
Chandler, Mrs.	10 00
Chandler, Mrs. Joshua	5 00
Chandler, Mrs. E. B., Jr.	2 00
Chandler, Miss F. S.	1 00
Chapman, Mrs. David	2 00
Chapman, Mrs. A. W.	50
Chapman, Mrs. R. A.	1 00
Chapman, Leslie	50
Chapman, Mrs. Leslie	50
Charters, Mrs. S. C.	1 00
Charters, Miss A. P.	50
Charters, Miss H A.	50
Charters, Arthur N.	50
Chipman, Mrs.	50
Chipman, Miss	50
Church, Dr.	1 00
Colburn, Robert	1 00
Darrah, Charles	1 00
Darrah, Mrs. Chas.	50
Forster, John B.	7 00
Forster, Mrs. John B.	7 00
Forster, Miss Sadie McD.	2 00
Forster, Master J. F. C.	2 00
Forster, Master Willie	2 00
Gilbert, Miss	6 00
Gilbert, Mrs. W. J.	1 00
Gilbert, Miss Audie	1 00
Gilbert, Robt. G.	1 00
Gilbert Thos. Hy.	1 00
Gilbert, Bradford H.	1 00
Gilbert, Miss Eliza	1 00
Godfrey, Miss Sarah	50
Hanington, Hon. D. L., & Mrs.	16 00
Hanington, Miss	2 00
Hanington, Miss M. A.	2 00
Hanington, H. C.	1 25
Hanington, Robt. W.	1 25
Hanington, Maude	50
Hanington, C. Lionel	50
Hanington, Blanche V.	50
Hanington, Susan	25
Hickman, Mrs. Joseph	1 00
Hickman, J. H.	50
Hutchinson, Willard	$1 00
Hutchinson, Mrs. Willard	50
Johnston, John	1 00
Johnston, Mrs. John	1 00
Johnson, John G.	25
Johnson, Mrs. John G.	25
King, Capt., and Mrs.	1 50
King, Miss	1 00
Landry, Mrs. Thos.	50
Lawrence, Mrs. Willard	50
Lawrence, Willard	1 00
Masters, H.	50
McGrath, Mrs. H. J.	1 00
McGrath, Mrs. J. G.	1 00
McNeil, Alex.	1 00
Millar, Chas.	1 00
Millar, Mrs. Chas.	50
Moran, Mrs. Benj.	1 00
Oulton, Mrs. A. E.	1 00
Outhouse, Mrs. Ella	1 00
Palmer, John	5 00
Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W.	3 00
Palmer, Miss Nellie	1 00
Palmer, Philip	3 50
Palmer, Barlow	55
Palmer, Mrs. John	1 00
Palmer, Miss Fannie	25
Palmer, Mrs. Ed. C.	50
Palmer, Mrs. Eben	50
Peters, Mr.	1 00
Robb, Mrs. Alex.	1 00
Sherren, Thos.	25
Short, Thos.	1 00
Short, Mrs. Thos.	1 00
Short, Master Percy	50
Short, Miss Onita	50
Smith, Lady	10 00
Tait, E. V.	2 00
Teed, John F.	1 00
Teed, Mrs. John F.	1 00
Teed, Mariner G.	1 00
Teed, B. B.	50
Teed, A. W.	1 00
Turnbull, John E.	1 00
Wathen, Robt. J.	1 50
Wilbur, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Wilbur, Mrs. T. B.	50
Wilbur, Willard	1 00
	$159 30
Collection in Church,	7 43
Total,	$166 73

INCAPACITATED CLERGY FUND.

Per the Rev. J. Roy Campbell.

Chandler, Mrs.	$10 00
Forster, John B.	5 00
Johnston, John	5 00
McNeil, A.	5 00
Miller, Chas.	5 00
Palmer, H. W.	20 00
Smith, Lady	30 00
Umlah, Mr. R.	2 50
Umlah, Mrs. R.	2 50
Wathen, Robert J.	3 00
	$88 00

DERBY.

Collected by Mrs. John McMann.

Allison, Wm.	$1 00
Betts, John	2 00
Betts, Mr. and Mrs. D.	1 00
Barron, Allan	1 00
Crocker, Mr, and Mrs. W. T.	4 00
Carruthers, Mrs. Wm.	50
Hiltz, Rev. A. F., and Mrs.	6 00
McMann, Mr. and Mrs. John	2 00
Robertson, Mrs. R.	50
Russell, Mrs. S.	50

Collected by

Mr. Stafford Clouston,	2 10

Collected by A. F. H.

Knight, Mrs.	1 00
Lee, Mrs.	50
Lee, Samuel	35
Tolio, Mrs.	1 00

Collected by Miss Florence Cliff.

Astle, Mrs. L.	$0 25
Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	2 00
Cliff, Thos. C.	50
Cliff, Fannie	50
Davidson, Mrs. Allan	25
Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A.	50
Hambrook, Mr. and Mrs. J.	75
Hambrook, Thomas	1 00
Hambrook, Mrs. M.	$0 50
Hambrook, Alfred	30
Plaidwell, Joseph	50
Park, Mrs. Abner	25
Shaw, Mrs. R.	25
	$31 00

NELSON.

Collected by Miss Saunders.

Allison, Maggie	100
Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.	2 00
Bateman, Joseph	50
Bateman, Fannie	50
Bateman, John	50
Bateman, Sophia	45
Cushman, Wm.	1 00
Flett, Allan	1 00
Flett, Mrs. G.	25
Norman, Jas.	05
Norman, Retta	05
Saunders, Miss	1 00
Percival, Miss	1 00
Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. M.	2 00
	$11 30

BLACKVILLE.

Collected by Mrs. T. W. Underhill.

Bateman, Wm. J.	$0 25
Bateman, Maggie S.	25
Bean, James	50
Coughlan, Susan	25
Coughlan, Abigail	10
Coughlan, Maggie	10
Coughlan, Thos.	50
Coughlan, Peter	25
Coughlan, Rebecca	25
Coughlan, Mrs. M.	25
Coughlan, Maude	10
Cowie, A. P.	50
Connors, Elizabeth	25
Crawford, Chas.	50
Colford, Jane	10
Corney, Maggie M.	5
Corney, Thos. W.	5
Corney, Ethel M.	5
Donalds, A. E.	25
Fairley, Scott, Esq.	2 00

Grindley, Wm. H.	$0 50
Grindley, Mrs. W. H.	30
Hartt, Mrs. Wm. C.	25
Kennedy, Mrs. E. J.	15
Lee, George	1 00
Lebbeans, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	50
McCarthey, Kate	25
McCarthey, Denis	25
McGlinchey, John	25
McConnell, Elva	25
McIntyre, George A.	50
Porter, Susan	25
Porter, David	20
Smith, Mary A.	25
Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. J.W.	50
Underhill, Thos. W., Jr.	25
Underhill, Alexander	25
Underhill, Wm. A. K.	25
Underhill, Isaac C.	25
Underhill, Mrs. Wm. T., Jr.	25
Underhill, Lizzie	25
Underhill, Lottie E.	75
Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. M.	1 00
Underhill, Wm. T., Jr.	50
Underhill, Mrs. Jas. Hudson	25
Underhill, Mrs. T. W.	25
Underhill, Lena	20
Underhill, Mrs. J. Albert	25
Underhill, J. Albert	25
Underhill, Beverley A.	25
Underhill, Cruden	25
Underhill, John W.	50
Underhill, T. Ward	25
Underhill, Chas. F.	25
Underhill, Annie M.	25
Underhill, B. N. T., Esq.	1 00
Warren, Theo.	20
	$19 85
Derby,	31 00
Nelson,	11 30
Blackville,	19 85
Total,	$62 15

FREDERICTON.

Aiken, R.	$5 00
Aiken, Mrs. R.	3 00
Akerley, S. A.	10 00
Allen, Hon. Chief Justice	40 00
Allen, T. C.	$10 00
Arnold, Mrs.	15
Ashfield, Mrs.	2 00
Babbitt, G. N.	5 00
Bailey, Professor	5 00
Bain, Miss	50
Bebbington, John	5 00
Beckwith, A. G.	6 00
Beckwith, H.	10 00
Beckwith, Chas. W.	3 00
Belyea, S. A., and Mrs.	1 00
Bell, Robert	1 00
Black, Mrs.	3 00
Black, John	5 00
Black, Mrs. J.	5 00
Block, A. N.	1 00
Blizzard, Mrs. J.	25
Bonar, Mrs.	25
Brannen, C. S.	1 00
Bristowe, Professor	3 00
Burchill, A.	3 00
Brown, Dr. T. C.	4 00
Brown, Mrs.	1 00
Brown, Mary B.	1 00
Brown, Dr. Frank, and Mrs.	2 00
Burnside, Mrs.	1 00
Cadwallader, J.	2 00
Cameron, J.	4 00
Campbell, Mrs.	30 00
Carey, Col., and Mrs.	5 00
Carman, W. B.	3 00
Carman, J. M.	2 00
Carr, Eliza	1 00
Cathells, W. M.	2 00
Cliff, N. A.	2 00
Covert, Mrs.	1 00
Coombe, J.	1 00
Craig, W., and Mrs.	3 00
Cropley, H. A.	6 00
Daniel, Sergeant	1 00
Dibblee, G. Y.	1 00
Dougherty, Sarah	25
Duffy, Mrs. P.	50
Dunn, Mrs.	75
Dymond, Mrs.	25
Fenety, Mayor	50 00
Fenety, W. T. H.	2 50
Fenety, H. G.	1 00
Fisher, Mrs. C. H. B.	3 00
Flewelling, W. P.	2 00
Fowler, J. D.	1 00
Fraser, Mrs. J. J.	30 00
Friend,	50

Gibson, Mrs.	$0 25
Golding, J. R.	10 00
Grant, Mrs. N.	25
Grant, Charlotte	20
Gregory, Miss	8 00
Gregory, A. J.	5 00
Gregory, Sergeant	50
Good, John	2 00
Gordon, Major	5 00
Gordon, F.	25
Gordon, Mrs. F.	25
Governor, His Honor the Lt.	50 00
Harrison, Pres., and Mrs.	10 00
Hayes, Mrs.	2 00
Hazen, Mrs. C.	50
Hazen, Mrs. J. K.	1 00
Hazen, J. D.	6 00
Hazen, George	3 00
Hemming, Lieut.	2 00
Hilyard, F. S.	3 00
Hodge, John	1 00
Hoben, Chas.	10 00
Hunt, G. C.	12 00
Howie, Mrs.	5 00
Hunter, Mrs.	5 00
Inches, Andrew	25 00
Inglis, Robt.	5 00
Jacob, Miss	15 00
Jamieson, Miss	1 00
Jarvis, John	2 00
Jouett, L. A. W.	1 00
Jouett, G. J.	1 00
Kelly, Mary A.	2 00
Lawrence, Wm.	50
Lawrence, Mary	50
Lawrence, Wm., Jr.	50
Leek, Jane	50
Leese, Mrs.	35
Linforth, Mrs. E.	50
Lipsett, Wm.	1 00
Long, Mrs. W.	2 00
Lyons, Capt.	1 00
McIntyre, ——	30
McKenzie, Sergt. Major	50
McMichael, C.	40
Maxwell, J.	1 50
McKiel, George C.	50
McLauchlin, Mrs.	1 00
McLauchlin, Hattie	1 00
Merritt, Mrs.	65
Metropolitan, The	100 00
Miller, Mrs. E. W,	1 00
Miller, Mrs. J. H.	1 00
Moore, John	$6 00
Moore, Jane	10 00
Moore, Selina	5 00
Moore, Annie F.	10 00
Morehouse, C. F.	3 00
Morehouse, G.	2 00
Mullen, E.	5 00
Mullen, Mrs. E.	3 00
Nichol, Mrs.	50
Nicolson, Mrs.	2 00
O'Hara, Mrs. G.	25
O'Hara, Mrs. J.	10
Osgood, Giles	1 00
Owen S.	5 00
Parkin, G. R., and Mrs.	15 00
Parkin, Alice, Maud, and Grace	3 00
Peake, Mrs.	1 00
Perkins, J. D.	2 00
Phair, W. B.	1 00
Pindar, Mrs	1 00
Plant, Mrs. W.	50
Polkinghorn, Sergt.	50
Power, Annie	50
Quartermain, F.	1 00
Rainsford, H. B.	2 00
Richey, Mrs.	2 00
Richards, J.	2 00
Roberts, Rev. G. G., & Mrs.	25 00
Roberts, Mrs.	1 00
Robinson, Col. J.	10 00
Robinson, F. P.	6 00
Robinson, Mrs. W. H.	2 00
Robinson, W. H.	5 00
Rogers, James	4 00
Rogers, J. F.	1 00
Ross, F.	6 00
Ryan, Mrs.	25
Seymour, Mrs.	50
Seymour, Jane	50
Sills, Mrs.	75
Sisson, M.	50
Sisters (H. R. and B.)	5 00
Sherman, L. W.	2 00
Sherman, E.	25
Shute, Mrs.	2 00
Shute, A. and J. and F.	3 00
Smiler, Mrs. A.	1 00
Smith, Mrs. R.	1 00
Spahn, Miss	1 00
Sterling, Sheriff	10 00
Stockley, Professor	3 00
Stopford, G. E.	5 00

Street, W. W.	$2 00
Street A. F.	10 00
Swim, E. & A.	2 00
Tabor, Chas.	10 00
Temple, Thos., M. P.	20 00
Temple, Vesta	1 00
Thomas, Mrs. J.	5 00
Thomas, Frederica	1 00
Thomas, A. D.	1 00
Thompson, Peter	1 00
Tibbits, Mrs. R. W. L.	1 00
Tippet, Mrs.	5 00
Tippet, Mary V.	3 00
Tippet, Sophia	1 00
Tippet, Alice	1 00
Walker, Joseph	1 00
Walker, Sergt.	1 00
Wallace, Chas.	50
Wandless, Thos., and Mrs.	6 00
Wandless, John and Robert	2 00
Wandless, Geo. and H.	2 00
Wheeler, H., and Mrs.	2 00
Whelpley, G. T.	6 00
Whelpley, Chas.	1 00
Wilkinson, Mrs. E.	1 00
Williamson, J. H.	2 00
Wilmot, E. H. and Mrs.	20 00
Wilson, Mrs.	1 00
Winslow, E. Byron	6 00
Winslow, T. B.	5 00
Winslow, T. B. W.	1 00
Wood, Mrs.	50
	$903 90

Collections at Cathedral:

May, 1887,	52 50
July, 1887,	33 25
Collections at Parish Church,	3 57
Mission Boxes—	
January 5, 1887,	64 00
July 1, 1887,	51 15
	$1,118 37

W. and O. Fund:

January 25, 1887,	18 70
Total,	$1,317 07

GRAND FALLS AND MADAWASKA.

GRAND FALLS.

Armstrong, Rev. W. B.	$7 00
Armstrong, Mrs. W. B.	3 00
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. W.	4 00
Dixon, A. A.	1 00
Fraser, Mrs.	1 00
Kerrigan, Miss	1 00
Rainsford, Mrs. A. W.	1 00
Rainsford, Miss Mary	1 00
Watson, Miss	1 00
Watson, W.	1 00
Offertory,	2 61
	$23 61

MADAWASKA.

Anderson, John F.	$1 00
Anderson, Mrs.	1 00
Anderson, Sadie	50
Dayton, Milton	1 00
Dayton, Mrs.	1 00
Emerson, William	1 00
Emerson, Thomas A.	1 00
Hodgson, J. T.	1 00
Plant, Barry R.	1 00
Plant, Mrs.	1 00
Richards, T. Medley	2 00
Richards, Charlie	50
Robinson, John	1 00
Sears, J.	2 00
	$15 00

RECAPITULATION.

Grand Falls,	$23 61
Madawaska,	15 00
Mission Boxes,	5 39
Total,	$44 00

GAGETOWN.

DeVeber, Mrs., and sons, (I. C. F.)	$10 00
Caswell, Dr.	50
Dickie, Mr. and Mrs.	1 00
Gilbert, Mrs.	1 00
Gilbert, T. N.	1 00
Hewlett, Miss	1 00

Hewlett, Miss Annie	$1 00
Hamilton, Mrs. William	50
Knox, Miss	25
McKinney, John	50
Neales, Rev. James	4 00
Neales, J. DeV.	1 00
Neales, Rev. Scovil	1 00
Neales, Miss	1 00
Neales, Rose	1 00
Neales, Julia	50
Newton, Mrs.	50
Weston, Mrs.	25
Williamson, Mrs.	25
Vail, Albert	1 00
Vail, Miss	50
1st Collection	3 65
2nd Collection	4 05
	$35 45

GREENWICH.

Belyea, Ludlow	1 00
Belyea, Hermann	50
Belyea, David A.	1 00
Belyea, Mrs. Geo.	30
Brundage, Thomas	1 00
Brundage, Charles	50
Day, James	50
Day, Mrs. James	50
Flewelling, Albert	1 00
Fowler, Miss	1 00
Haviland, Isaac	50
Holder, Mrs. Warren	50
Jones, Zebulon	50
McLeod, William	1 00
McLeod, James	1 00
Miller, Miss	50
Miller, Miss E.	1 00
Morgan, Robert	50
Morgan, Mrs. R.	50
Morgan, Robert J.	50
Morgan, George	25
Nutter, George	50
Peatman, N. T.	50
Pilkington, D. W. '86 & '87,	2 00
Richards, Zebulon	1 00
Walton, Ford	50
Walton, James	1 00
Worden, Hiram	50
	$20 05

HAMPTON.

Collected by Miss Ingledew.

A Friend,	$1 25
Arnold, Mrs. (I. C. Fund)	50
Betts, Mrs.	25
Bovard, Miss	25
Bovard, John	40
Crawford, W. C.	1 00
Fowler, Mrs. J. E. L.	50
Foster, T. H.	25
Flewelling, Mrs. E. A.	50
Fleming, Mrs. W.	50
Fleming, Mrs. R.	25
Gilbert, Mrs.	50
Humphrey, Mrs. C.	50
Hicks, W. L.	50
Lyon, Mrs. E. J.	50
Lyon, Miss Lidie M.	1 00
Lindsey, Mrs. Jas. A.	1 00
Newnham, Rev. O. S.	2 00
Newnham, Mrs.	2 00
Newnham, S. F.	1 00
Nodwell, Mr. C.	50
Otty, Geo. O. D., Esq.	10 00
Otty, W.	1 00
Raymond, J.	1 00
Raymond, Mrs. R. E.	1 00
Stephenson, S.	75
Stephenson, Mrs. S.	75
Stephenson, Jas.	50
Seely, Edward	1 00
	$31 15

Collected by Mr. F. Giggey.

Barnes, Mrs. N. M.	1 00
Bury, Mrs.	25
Fowler, H. D.	1 00
Giggey, J. F.	75
MacMonagle, Mrs. S. A.	5 00
Smith, Joshua	1 00
Smith, Dr. J. N.	1 50
Sproul, Mrs. J. W.	25
Sproul, Smith	50
Smith, W. S.	50
Travis, Mrs.	1 00
	$12 75

Collected by Miss Addie Crawford.

A Friend,	$1 00
A Church Woman,	50
Beyea, Andrew	50
Crawford, Addie	50
Crawford, Mary	50
Crawford, Miss	1 00
Crawford, John R.	1 00
Crawford, Samuel	50
DeMill, Mrs. R. E.	1 00
DeMill, Miss Charity	1 00
DeMill, E. R.	1 00
Henderson, Thomas	50
Livingston, Michael	25
Raymond, J. W.	1 00
Raymond, Mrs. J. W.	1 00
Stewart, Mrs. W. O.	1 00
	$12 25

Collected by Mrs. Geo. Henderson.

A Friend,	25
A Friend,	25
A Friend,	50
Alden, W.	50
Clarke, Mrs. S. L.	25
Clarke, Leonard	25
Clarke, Amos	10
Clarke, Geo. J.	50
Clarke, Miss C.	25
Clarke, Samuel L.	25
Dodge, G. W.	25
Darling, Mrs. B.	75
Daniels, John	50
Daniels, Mrs. Henry	50
Daniels, Henry	1 00
Dodge, W. W.	25
Duffy, E.	35
Henderson, Mrs. R.	50
Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. G.A.	1 00
Henderson, James R.	50
Henderson, W.	5
Morrell, John	50
Morrell, Mrs. John	50
Matthews, Mrs. William	25
Matthew, Mrs.	50
Matthew, Miss	50
Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Elias	50
Prince, Elias, Jr.	25
Seely, Linus	50
Wanamake, Mrs. Sarah T.	25
Wanamake, John F.	$0 28
Wanamake, Albert	28
Wanamake, Charles	50

Collected by Miss L. F. Smith.

A Friend,	10
Boone, Mrs.	50
Fowler, R. E.	50
Parlee, Miss Ida	50
Robinson, W. H.	1 00
Ross, W. J.	1 00
Smith, Chas. J.	1 00
Stanley, Miss Mary	1 00
Scovil, Mrs. E.	50
Sederquest, Geo.	50
Smith, Miss L. F.	1 00
Smith, Miss J. E.	50
Smith, Ebenezer	1 50
Smith, Miss Annie	25
Smith, Arthur	10
Smith, Leslie	5
	$10 00

Collected by Capt. W. Langstroth.

A Friend,	$0 05
Beatty, Geo.	25
Fowler, J. A.	1 00
Fowler, Geo. A.	1 00
Gardner, Mrs. C. M.	1 00
Hill, B. W.	1 00
Langstroth, Capt. W.	1 00
Langstroth, C. C.	1 00
Langstroth, Wilmot	25
Smith, W.	25
Scullion, Mrs. A.	15
Smith, Newton	1 00
Offertory,	5 50
	$13 45

JOHNSTON.

Burney, William	$1 00
Burney, John	50
Boyd, Cassie	15
Cody, Charles F.	2 00
Cody, Mrs. C. F.	2 00
Cody, Fred. and Maggie	1 00

Crawford, Mrs. James, Sr.	$0 25
Crawford, Mary Jane	25
Crawford, Abraham	10
Coyle, Rachel	25
Coyle, Letitia	25
Coyle, John	50
Coyle, Mrs. John	50
Crawford, Mrs. William	20
Cody, George	1 00
Cody, Mrs. George	1 00
Cody, Hiram, Sr.	1 00
Cody, Mary F.	2 00
Cody, Julia D.	50
Cody, Hiram, Jr.	50
Hanington, Rev. C. P.	10 00
Hanington, M. A.	5 00
Hanington, J. I. & B.	1 50
Hickson, John	50
Hickson, Mrs. John	25
Hickson, Maggie	10
Hickson, Fred.	10
Hickson, Lizzie	10
Hurder, Mrs. S.	25
Hatheway, George	25
Hatheway, Mrs. George	25
Lawson, Mrs. Walter	1 00
Leonard, John	1 00
Leonard, Joseph	1 00
Leonard, Howard	1 00
Leonard, Beverley	1 00
Leonard, Fred.	1 00
Murray, Mrs. Otis	25
Northrup, Timothy	25
Pearson, Thomas	1 00
Pearson, John M.	1 00
Pearson, T. Heaviside	1 00
Pearson, Mrs. T. H.	25
Pearson, Wm. M.	20
Pearson, Charles	20
Pearson, John F. P.	10
Pearson, Bertha	10
Pearson, Walter	10
Pearson, Hazen DeW. C.	10
Pearson, Isaac M.	25
Pearson, Tilley	25
Pearson, Isaac R.	1 00
Pearson, Mrs. I. R.	50
Pearson, George	25
Pearson, Herbert	25
Pearson, Sarah	50
Pearson, William S. P.	2 00
Pearson, Eleanor	50
Pearson, Isaac	50
Rankin, Robert	$0 50
Rankin, Byard	50
Rankin, Rainsford	25
Rankin, Violet	10
Rankin, Mrs. Robert	25
Rankin, James	1 00
Robinson, John	25
Robinson, Mrs. John	25
Robinson, Sarah	20
Richardson, Mrs. Robert	50
Thompson, Mrs. Thomas	40
Collection 1st,	2 28
Collection 2nd,	2 00
	$58 28

KINGSTON.

Bradley, Miss	$2 00
do. (Mission Box)	2 00
Crawford, Mrs. Isaac	1 00
Goreham, Mrs. N. E.	1 00
Goreham, Elizabeth	50
Foster, S.	2 00
Flewelling, J. Edward	50
Pickett, Sarah J.	1 00
Pickett, Justus	1 00
Wetmore, Elizabeth	1 00
Wetmore, D. P.	5 00
Wainwright, H. S.	3 00
	$20 00

For L. S. P. C. J.:	
All Saints (Good Friday)	1 76
St. James do.	61
Trinity	2 65
	$5 02

KINGSCLEAR.

Allen, Hon. Chief Justice	$10 00
Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. R.A.	2 00
Anderson, George	50
Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. R. C.	2 00
Armstrong, Mr. & Mrs. T.	1 00
Burnham, Walter	50
Cott, William	1 00
Eliot, Robert	50
Eliot, John	1 00

Giles, Miss	$5 00
Giles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.	5 00
Godkin, Mr. & Mrs. C. N.	5 00
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. A.	1 00
Leek, Frederic	1 00
Leek, G. Rex	1 50
Leek, James, and Mrs.	1 00
Maunsell, Lt. Col., and Mrs.	20 00
Murray, J. Sidney	2 00
Murray, J. C.	1 00
Murray, Miss	1 00
McKinley, Mrs. D.	50
McKinley, Miss	50
Payne, Joseph	1 00
Payne, Henry	50
Payne, Mrs. C.	50
Quartermain, Mr. & Mrs. C.	50
Rainsford, The Misses	1 00
Rainsford, A. W.	2 00
Scarnell, Mrs.	2 00
Scarnell, Miss	50
Segee, Mr. and Mrs. W.	1 50
Offertories,	4 89

Collected by Miss Maud St. J. Allen.

Allen, Master Brock	50
Allen, T. C.	1 00
Allen, W. D.	1 00
Allen, Maud St. J.	50
Leek, George	50
Leek, Georgiana	25
Leek, William	50
Leek, Sophia	25
Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	50
Murray, Chas. E.	1 00
Murray, Mr. & Mrs. Rannie	1 00
Murray, Miss M. J.	1 00
Murray, George	45
Vaughan, Kate	25

Collected by Miss Fanny Clements.

Clements, Mr. & Mrs. F. W.	2 00
Clements, Miss	50
Clements, Witter D.	1 00
Clements, Fanny	50
Cliff, Nelson, Sr.	1 00
Close, Mrs. R.	50
Holyoke, Mrs. J. S.	1 00
Kilburn, Mrs. John	1 00
Strange, Henry	1 00
	$94 59

I C. Special Fund:	
Montgomery, Rev. H., and Mrs.	$5 00
W. and O. Fund:	
Offertory,	4 51
Total,	$104 10

LUDLOW.

Collected by Miss Grace Murphy.

Hovey, John E.	$2 00
Hovey, Miles	1 00
Hovey, Mrs. P.	25
Meagher, Edward	0 5
Meagher, Charles	0 5
Murphy, John	2 00
McNamee, James	1 00
Neagle, George	1 00
Pond, J. S.	1 00
Pond, John	1 00
Pond, Richard A.	1 00
Price, A. H.	1 00
Price, James L.	1 00
Price, Gower	2 00
Price, W. R.	2 00
Saunders, P.	4 00
Whalen C.	50
	$20 85

Collected by James O'Donnell.

Dudley, Mrs. Sarah	$0 50
Dabe, James H.	25
Friend, A	60
Hovey, Aaron	25
Lyons, David	1 00
Lyons, Hazen	1 00
Lyons, Henry	1 00
Lyons, Miles	50
Lyons, Ebenezer	50
Long, Justus	50
Lucas, Robert	50
Miner, Earnest	15
Miner, James	15
McAleer, John	5 00
McNamee, Mary A.	1 00
McNamee, John	1 50
McCluskey, H.	50

Murphy, William	$0 50
O'Donnell, James	50
O'Donnell, Maurice, Jr.	50
O'Donnell, Clara	50
O'Donnell, John	1 00
O'Donnell, Patrick	50
O'Donnell, Thomas	50
O'Donnell, Alexander	50
O'Donnell, Maurice	50
Price, Sarah	25
Price, Charles	50
Price, John	25
Price, Howard D. P.	50
Price, William B. P.	25
Stewart, Jessie	50
Stewart, James	25
Stewart, David	1 00
Stewart, Mrs. David	50
Stewart, John	25
Stewart, Charles	1 00
Stewart, Alfred	25
Scott, Frederic	25
Snider, James H.	25
Skidd, C.	1 00
Wilson, Mrs. S. S.	25
	$27 15

Collected by Thos. Carroll.

Amos, Alexander	25
Amos, [illegible]ward	25
Amos, Samuel	25
Amos, Thomas	25
Carroll, Thomas	1 00
Gilks, James	25
Holmes, Warren	25
Miner, Daniel	50
Russell, William	50
Sims, James	25
Sims, William	25
	$4 00

RECAPITULATION.

Collected by—	
Miss Grace Murphy,	$20 85
Mr. James O'Donnell,	27 15
Mr. Thomas Carroll,	4 00
Total,	$52 00

MONCTON.

Borden, Mrs.	$1 00
Botsford, Mrs.	2 00
Brown, Charles	1 00
Brown, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Busby, Mrs.	5 00
Clarke, J.	1 00
Cooke, Mrs. T. V.	2 00
Crowhurst, Mr.	1 00
Fairweather, H. M.	5 00
Fogarty, Mrs.	1 00
Friend, A	1 00
Gorham, A.	2 00
Jacobs, Mrs.	2 00
McManus, D.	1 00
Newman, H.	1 00
Nickerson, Mrs.	1 00
Paver, W.	1 00
Pitfield, J.	5 00
Ryan, G.	1 00
Stevens, R.	2 00
Stevens, Mrs. M.	1 00
Talbot, Rev. J. H.	5 00
Talbot, Mrs.	2 00
Taylor, George	4 00
Weldon, Mrs.	1 00
Weldon, Wm.	1 00
Wran, J., and family,	3 00
1st Collection,	12 52
2nd do.	9 50
	$77 02

MUSQUASH.

Collected by Miss Smith and Miss A. Carman.

Balcam, Mrs. Joseph A.	$1 00
Brooks, Capt. N. W.	1 00
Boyde, Edward	50
Carman, Misses	1 00
Carman, J. Fred. E	50
C. A. H.,	50
Friend, A	50
Hazard, Henry, Sr.	50
Hazard, Phœbe	50
Henegar, John	1 00
Knight, Norah Brooks	1 00
Knight, L. B.	2 00
Knight, Mr. & Mrs. Joshua	2 00

Ludgate, Charles C.	$1 00
Miles, John	50
Moody, James	1 00
Matitall, Mrs. G.	50
Odell, Charles	1 00
Reid, Spenser	25
Reid, James	50
Roick, George	50
Roberts, Miss	25
Shepherd, Mrs. Wm.	25
Shepherd, Mrs., Sr.	25
Spinney, Nelson	1 00
Spinney, Fred.	1 00
Spike, Rev. H. M.	5 00
Thomson, Mrs. Edward	50
Tears, Emily	25
	$25 75

Prince of Wales Settlement.

Debow, Miss	$1 00
Hayward, Mrs. Samuel	50
McHarg, Mrs. John	25
McHarg, Mrs. Carman	25
Smith, Joseph	50
	$2 50

Pisarinco.

Byrne, James	$0 50
Byrne, James Edwin	25
Bayard, John	50
Bayard, Mrs. J.	50
Dean, Robt. Walter	50
Evans, Robert	1 00
Ferguson, James	25
Lahey, Mrs. Jas.	25
McGuire, Samuel	25
McGuire, Nathaniel	25
McAllister, Mrs. Jas.	25
Orchard, Miss	1 00
Splain, John	25
Splain, Geo.	25
Splain, Alfred	25
Tyner, Thos.	25
Tyner, Wm., Sr.	25
Tyner, Wm., Jr.	25
	$7 00

New River and Lepreaux.

Chittick, Edward	$0 50
Chittick, Thos.	50
Chittick, Mrs. Thos.	25
Dickson, Robt.	25
Daily, Mrs. John	25
Daily, Mrs. Patrick	25
Howe, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Melvin, Mrs. R.	25
Stafford, Mrs. Samuel	25
Sellars, Mrs. Donald	50
Sprague, Mrs. John	50
Sprague, John	50
Shaw, Wm., Sr.	50
Shaw, Robt., Sr.	25
Shaw, Robt., Jr.	25
Shaw, Wm., Jr.	25
Shaw, James	25
Taylor, James	1 00
Taylor, Henry	50
Taylor, Wm.	25
	$8 25

Glace Bay and Dipper Harbor.

Collected by Miss Jane Mawhiney.

Belmore, Fenwick	$0 50
Belmore, Miss C.	50
Caffery, Miss M.	25
Caffery, Mrs. Michael	25
Caffery, George	50
Craft, Albert O.	50
Craft, Mrs. A. T.	30
Ellis, Robert	50
Ellis, Mrs. James	50
Ellis, John	1 00
Kennedy, Joseph	50
Kennedy, Mrs. Joseph	50
Kiscadden, Lissy	30
Kiscadden, Mrs. Robert	50
Kiscadden, Mrs. Wm.	50
Harding, Adelaide	25
Mawhiney, Wilson	1 00
Mawhiney, John H.	50
Mawhiney, Robt. (of Robin)	1 00
Mawhiney, D. (of Robin)	1 00
Mawhiney, David (of John)	25
Mawhiney, R. Thomson	50

Mawhiney, Mrs. Jane	$0 50
Mawhiney, Jervis	50
McGowen, Margaret	50
McPherson, Robert	50
Thomas, Mrs. George	1 00
Thomas, Herbert	1 00
	$15 60

RECAPITULATION.

Musquash,	$25 75
New River and Lepreaux,	8 25
Pisarinco,	7 00
Prince of Wales Settlement,	2 50
Dipper Harbor and Mace Bay,	15 60
	$59 10

OFFERTORIES.

Dipper Harbor,	$0 78
Lepreaux,	1 40
New River,	47
Prince of Wales Settlement,	67
Pisarinco,	45
Mace Bay,	61
Musquash,	3 82
I. C. F.—Musquash and other churches, Oct. 11th, 1886,	13 78
Total,	$81 08

NEW MARYLAND.

Alexander, Rev. F.:	
(G. P. F.)	$25 00
(I. C. F.)	25 00
Ball, George	2 00
Ball, Ellen	1 00
Charters, J., and Mrs.	1 35
Charters, George	20
Charters, Margaret	$0 50
Charters, Harry	50
Crouch, Mrs.	1 00
Crouch, Annie	50
Dunbar, W. (I. C. F.)	1 00
Fisher, Lewis, and Mrs.	3 00
Fisher, Alice, Emily, and Frank	75
Fisher, Mrs. Henry	1 00
Fisher, David	1 25
Fletcher, Mrs.	50
Fletcher, John, and Mrs.	2 00
Fletcher, Edward	1 00
Gilmore, James, and Mrs.	50
Graham, Thomas	1 00
Graham, Annie	50
Graham, Ellen	25
Gray, Mrs.	50
Haining, Mrs. J.	50
Horncastle, Mrs.	1 50
Horncastle, Jas., and Mrs.	2 00
Horncastle, Mrs. W.	1 00
Horncastle, John	50
Knox, Mrs.	1 00
Lindsay, Jas. M., and Mrs.	2 00
Lindsay, Theodore, & Mrs.	2 00
McKnight, Mrs.	1 00
McKnight, W. H.	1 00
McKnight, S. H.	1 00
McKnight, Charles	50
McKnight, Selina	50
McKnight, Maud	50
McKnight, James, and Mrs.	3 00
McMurtry, Robert	2 00
Melville, Margaret	25
Moss, Thomas	2 00
O'Leary, Thomas	1 00
Rice, Thomas, and Mrs.	1 00
Rice, Wm. G.	50
Rice, Mrs. D.	1 00
Segee, Abraham	3 00
Watters, Mrs.	1 00
Watters, John Fraser	25
Watters, Jessie	25
Watters, Mabel Ellen	25
Widows and Orphans col.	1 34
	$102 14

NORTON.

Baxter. Robert	$2 00
Cochrane, Annie	50
Dixon, Charles, Sr.	5 00
Dixon, Charles E.	1 00
Dixon, J. H.	1 50
Dixon, George	1 00
Dixon, Gilbert	1 00
Deniston, William, Esq.	50
Evanson, Mrs.	1 00
Fairweather, C. E.	1 00
Fairweather, Edwin	2 00
Fairweather, Arthur	1 00
Fairweather, Allan	50
Fairweather, J. E., Esq.	2 00
Fairweather, S. T.	2 00
Fairweather, E. K.	1 00
Frost, Mrs. Charles	50
Granson, Mrs.	1 00
Gilchrist, Mrs.	50
Hendricks, Mrs.	1 00
Hendricks, Mary	50
Hendricks, James	1 00
Hendricks, Charles	1 00
Hoyt, Mrs.	1 00
Hoyt, Mrs. Samue	50
Hodgin, Edward	50
Hodgin, Mrs. Elizabeth	25
Hodges, W. L.	25
Hatfield, Beverly	1 00
Isaac, Ketchum	1 00
Isaac, Blanche	50
Ketchum, Charles	1 00
Marven, Miss	1 00
McAvity, Charles	1 50
Otty, Robert	1 00
Otty, Norval	50
Raymond, J. B. S.	2 00
Raymond, George	50
Raymond, John	50
Raymond, Miss L.	1 00
Raymond, Mrs. J. M	50
Raymond, Mr. & Mrs. Silas	1 00
Seely, Egerton	1 00
Seely, Byron	2 00
Seely, Thomas	50
Smith, Miss J.	1 00
Shaffroth, Mrs. John	50
Saunders, Mr. & Mrs. A.	$0 50
Vaughn, Mrs.	20
Warneford, R. H.	1 00
Warneford, Mrs.	5 00
Whitney, Miss	3 00
Watts, Ormond	20
Watts, Henry	25
Watts, Mrs. Moses	25
Wetmore, O. A.	2 00
Wetmore, Mrs. O. A.	1 00
Wetmore, Boyd A.	25
Wetmore, Edna E.	25
Wetmore, Ada L.	25
	$62 15

NEWCASTLE.

Armstrong, R B.	$3 00
Black, Mrs. Thomas	1 00
Bass, Mrs.	50
Bass, Mrs James	50
Burchill, Geo., Jr.	2 00
Black, T[illegible]omas	1 00
Black, H[illegible]	50
Davidson, M[illegible] & Mrs. J. W.	3 00
Duffy, John	1 00
Fish, Mrs. H.	50
Fisher, Mrs.	1 00
Freeman, Mrs.	3 00
Gjertz, Mrs.	1 00
Harley, Mrs	1 00
Honwan, Thomas	3 00
Houston, Mrs.	50
Kethro, J. G.	2 00
Kethro, Mrs.	1 00
Linden, John	1 00
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	2 00
Miller, Samuel	1 00
Moss, Mr. and Mrs.	2 00
McBride, Ellen	50
McBride, Charlie	50
Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. A.	5 00
Russell, Mr. & Mrs. J. B.	4 00
Street, Mr. & Mrs. E. Lee	5 00
Sweet, Rev. J. H. S.	8 00
Sweet, Mrs.	1 00
Taylor, Mrs.	25

Taylor, Rebecca	$0 25
Taylor, James	25
Taylor, Mary	10
Underhill, Miss	1 00
White, Mrs. Ed.	1 00
Offerings,	7 05
S.S. Mission Boxes,	5 59
	$70 99

CHILDREN'S MISSION BOXES.

As opened Jan. 1st.

Craig, Maggie	$0 53
Gjerty, Mary	51
Johnstone, Alex.	52
Kethro, Lottie	69
Maltby, Edith	15
Matheson, Carrie	46
Miller, Laura	1 00
Maltby, Brownlow	27
Maltby, Benjamin	82
Norton, Ada	25
Sweet, Jack	65
Winter, Florence	49
	$6 34

As opened July 1st.

Craig, Maggie	$0 70
Gjertz, Mary	68
Graham, Fred.	08
Haddow, Mary	53
Johnstone, Alex.	37
Kethro, Lottie	53
Maltby, Edith	39
Matheson, Carrie	30
Miller, Laura	30
Maltby, Brownlow	30
Maltby, Benjamin	25
Miller, Clifford	30
Norton, Ada	$0 22
Preston, Rachel	56
Sweet, Jack	74
Treadwell, Maggie	60
Winter, Florence	31
	$7 16

As opened July 1st, '87.

Black, Henry	$0 31
Craig, Maggie	61
Graham, Fred.	10
Johnson, Alex.	45
Kethro, Lottie	40
Matheson, Carrie	10
Miller, Bessie	37
Maltby, Benj.	20
Phair, Annie	25
Preston, Rachel	50
Russell, Annie	21
Sweet, Jack	21
Winter, Amy	1 32
White, Mary and Mattie	48
	$5 59

NEW DENMARK

Christensen, J.	$0 25
Christensen, M.	50
Christensen, Mrs.	25
Christensen, Chr.	25
Christensen, N.	50
Christensen, P.	25
Christensen, N. H.	25
Christensen, J. P.	50
Truerlund, H. N.	25
Garsoe, O	50
Hansen, Rev. N. M.	5 00
Hansen, R.	50
Hansen, E	50
Hansen, T.	50
Hansen, John	50
Jensen, P.	1 25
Jensen, T.	1 00
Johnsen, Mrs	25
Lund, F.	50
Lund, Mrs.	50

Lund, C.	$0 50
Lund, John	25
Madsen, C.	25
Nielsen, L.	50
Nielsen, H.	50
Nielsen, Mrs. F.	25
Sorensen, N.	25
Zachariassen, A.	25
Collection,	3 25
	$20 00

PETERSVILLE.

Armstrong, John	$1 00
Armstrong, Mrs.	1 00
Armstrong, J. D.	50
Allen, Nellie	50
Bayard, Robert	50
Bell, William	50
Corbett, John	1 00
Corbett, Emily	50
Corbett, Harry	50
McCorkle, James	50
Fowler, Gabriel	1 00
Fowler, Wellington	25
Graham, Allen	50
Graham, John	1 00
Graham, Isabella	50
Howe, William	50
Howe, Mrs William	50
Howe, Robert	50
Howe, Mrs Robert	50
Hassan, T. H.	1 00
McHarg, Edwin	50
McKenzie, Malcolm	1 00
McKenzie, Mrs.	50
McKim, Philip	30
Jones, John	50
Jones, George	50
Leonard, Thomas	50
Martin, James	25
Martin, Mrs.	25
Martin, William	25
Nutter, James	50
Palmer, Carrie	25
Steen, Mrs.	1 00
Scribner, George H.	50
Sproule, Edward	$0 50
Smith, J. Leslie	50
Sutton, George	50
Street, W. H.	3 00
Woods, Hon. Francis	2 00
Woods, Harry	50
Wilson, Mrs.	25
Wilson, James	50
Wilson, John	25
Wilson, Mrs. John	25
Wilson, Jane	30
Collections,	3 38
	$31 48

PETITCODIAC.

Best, W. H.	$1 00
Cripps, James	1 00
Cripps, Ford	50
Dennett, Miss	2 00
Douglass, Mr. & Mrs. J.	2 00
Douglass, Anna B.	25
Douglass, Agnes H.	25
Douglass, Regina W.	25
Douglass, James	2 00
Douglass, Mrs. James	1 00
Douglass, Harry	1 00
Douglass, Samuel	1 00
Douglass, Annie V.	50
Fairweather, Thomas	3 00
Fairweather, Mrs. Thos.	2 00
Fairweather, Irvine	50
Fairweather, Arthur	50
Fairweather, Lorne	50
Fairweather, Kate	50
Fownes, Mrs.	2 00
Fowler, G. F.	2 00
Fowler, N. D.	1 00
Hallett, Mrs.	1 00
Harte, H S.	2 00
Heustis, J. H.	1 00
Humphreys, Hiram	2 00
Humphreys, Fred.	1 00
Kennedy, John	50
Kennedy, Mrs.	50
Morton, James H.	1 00
Morton, Mrs. J. H.	1 00

Price, John C.	$2 00
Price, Minnie	1 00
Price, Samuel C.	1 00
Reynolds, Frank	50
Reynolds, Mrs. F.	50
Seeley, J. D.	2 00
Sumner, Mrs.	2 00
Sumner, Miss	1 00
Sumner, Miss L.	1 00
Thom, William	1 00
Trites, Mrs. D. L.	2 00
Trites, Alice	50
Trites, Charlie	50
Trites, Edna	25
Trites, Mamie	25
Webster, Mrs.	2 00
Willis, Rev. C.	4 00
Willis, Mrs.	4 00
Wilmot, Mrs. B	1 00
	$61 25

PRINCE WILLIAM.

Brown, James	$1 00
Ellegood, William	2 00
Ellegood, M. A.	1 00
Fraser, Alexander	2 00
Fraser, Levi A.	25
Fraser, Thomas L.	1 00
Gartley, Andrew	50
Gartley, James	50
Gartley, Mary Ann	25
Gartley, George	25
Gartley, Margaret	25
Graham, M. W., and wife	1 00
Graham, George	1 00
Graham, Patrick	1 00
Hatch, Mrs.	1 00
Henry, Abigail	1 00
Henry, John A.	1 00
Henry, Margaret A.	20
Henry, Joseph	50
Henry, James	1 00
Henry, S A.	1 00
Henry, Wm. (All Saints)	1 00
Henry, Mrs. Wm. do.	1 00
Henry, J. W.	1 00
Henry, W. W.	$0 25
Henry, William, Jr.	50
Hood, George	1 00
Hood, Sarah	20
Jones, Thomas	4 00
Love, R. A.	1 00
McMullen, A.	50
Tithe from a churchman,	1 00
Vance, Susan	25
Sums under 20 cents,	77
	$30 17
Less cost of envelopes for three years,	2 00
	$28 17

FOR OBJECT III.

Brown, James	$1 00
Ellegood, William	2 00
Ellegood, M. A.	1 00
Gartley, Andrew	50
Gartley, James	1 00
Gartley, George	25
Gartley, Margaret	20
Gartley, Theresa	20
Hatch, Mr.	1 00
Henry, John W.	1 00
Henry, Lewis	25
Henry, Abigail	1 00
Henry, Wm. (All Saints)	1 00
Henry, Mrs. Wm do	1 00
	$11 40
General Purposes,	28 17
Total,	$39 57

RICHIBUCTO.

Atkinson, J. F.	$4 00
Amoreaux, Mrs.	50
Black, W. A.	1 00
Bliss, Mrs. M.	3 00
Brown, J. C.	4 00
Barnard, Maggie	25
Brine, J. F., M. D.	2 00

Botsford, R. L., M. D.	$2 00
Croasdale, Geo. T.	50
Cochrane, Robert	1 00
Davies, Miss	1 00
Forster, Miss S.	2 00
Forster, Miss M.	1 00
Forster, Miss B.	1 00
Freeker, Mrs.	50
Friend,	25
Gwilym, Rev. D. V.	8 00
Hudson, Wm. and wife	4 00
Hudson, Miss M	1 00
Hannah, Mrs.	2 00
Hannah, Fred.	1 00
Haines, Mrs. Joseph	85
Haines, Mrs. A.	35
Haines, Mrs. Wm.	50
Hetherington, Wm.	25
Hill, Miss	50
Johnston, A. W.	3 00
Long, Mrs. Geo.	1 00
Long, Mrs. Wm.	50
O'Brien, Mrs.	25
Powell, Alfred	1 00
Powell, Mrs. Ed.	1 00
Percy, Miss	1 00
Percy, D.	50
Storer, J.	5 00
Stevenson, John, Jr.	2 00
Stevenson, John	2 00
Shedrick, Mrs.	50
Thompson, Mrs. J.	1 50
Thompson, D.	50
Wathen, S.	2 00
Wathen, John	50
Wheten, Wm.	3 00
Collection,	6 25
	$73 95

KINGSTON.

Abbott, J. H.	$1 00
Dickinson, T. G.	1 00
Forster, Jonathan	50
Forster, Miss	1 00
James, Miss	1 00
Orr, John	1 00
Palmer, David	1 00
Smith, Oswald	3 00
Stevens, Mrs.	1 00
Weston, Wm.	50
Weston, Mrs.	$0 50
Collection,	9 03
	$20 53

TOTALS.

Richibucto,	$73 95
Kingston,	20 53
	$94 48

RICHMOND.

Bell, Mr. W.	$1 00
Bedelle, Mrs.	1 00
Beardsley, Mr. W.	57
Collections,	6 32
Currie, Mr. Robert	3 00
Currie, Mr. W.	1 00
Currie, Mrs. W.	1 00
Currie, Mr. Alf.	2 00
Giddis, Mr.	1 00
Gartley, Mr. Ep.	1 00
Gartley, Mr. S.	1 00
Gartley, Mr. Th. (sr.)	1 00
Gartley, Mr. J.	1 00
Jameson, Mr. Ch.	1 00
McKee, Mr.	2 00
Lonstaff, Mr.	1 00
McBride, Mr. J.	50
McLellan, Mr.	50
McBride, Mr. W.	50
McKeen, Mr. W.	1 00
McBride, Mr. L.	50
McIntyre, Mr. Patrick	1 00
McIntyre, Miss	1 00
Martin, Mr. J.	1 00
Parks, Mrs. D.	1 00
Quinn, Mrs.	1 50
Stokes, Mr.	5 00
Stokes, Mrs.	5 00
Toms, Mr.	1 00
Wilson, Mr. Ep.	1 00
Whitehead, Mr.	50
	$45 39

ROTHESAY.

Jas. F. Robertson, Special W. and O. Fund.

Subscription for 1883,	$100 00
1884,	100 00
1885,	100 00
1886,	100 00
1887,	100 00
	$500 00

ST. ANDREWS AND CHAMCOOK.

ST. ANDREWS.

Black, Thomas	$1 00
Bradley, Miss	50
Burton, John	1 00
Campbell, G. F.	2 00
Conley, Mrs.	25
Conley, John	25
Conley, Ida	05
Dougherty, James	1 00
Forster, W. D.	10 00
Forster, Mrs. W. D.	5 00
Forster, Percy H.	3 00
Forster, Ewen C.	2 00
Green, Mrs.	50
Grimmer, F. H.	3 00
Haddock, Mrs.	50
Hatch, H. H.	2 00
Hatheway, C. E. O.	1 00
Howard, Mrs.	1 00
Jackson, Mrs.	1 00
Ketchum, Rev. Canon	10 00
Ketchum, Emily	1 00
Legh, Mrs. Cornwall	5 00
Moody, Harry	5 00
Magee, Mrs.	1 00
MacMaster, J. S.	2 50
McCurdy, Mrs.	50
McCurdy, Alice	50
McGrotty, Miss	1 00
McKibbon, Mrs.	30
Mowatt, Mrs. George	1 50
Morris, W. B.	50
Morris, Mrs. W. B.	50
Morris, Lilian	20
Morris, Marion	25
Odell, T. T.	$2 00
Odell, Minnie	2 00
Osburn, Henry	10 00
Osburn, Nora	1 00
Osburn, Helen	50
Osburn, Dr.	1 00
Parker, Dr., and Mrs.	25 00
Parker, Alice	5 00
Parker, Beatrice	2 00
Parker, Constance	1 00
Purton, Mrs.	50
Richardson, Mrs.	50
Ross, Miss	25
Sharp, Florence	10
Shaw, Mrs. Walter	25
Stinson, Thomas	50
Stone, the Misses	2 00
Street, Miss	1 00
Street, F.	50
Street, T. Herbert	5 00
Smith, Miss	2 00
Stuart, Mrs.	1 00
Tilley, Lady	5 00
Wren, Captain	1 00
Wren, Ranby	10
Collections,	28 22
	$162 22

CHAMCOOK.

Craig, Burpee	$1 00
Craig, Mrs. David	50
Grimmer, Mrs.	25 00
Grimmer, John D.	10 00
Grimmer, Geo. D.	40 00
Johnson, Hans	1 00
Johnson, Henry	1 00
Mowatt, Harry	1 00
Mowatt, Mrs. R.	50
Rankine, Susie	50
Thompson, Mrs. W.	50
	$81 00

RECAPITULATION.

St. Andrews,	$162 2
Chamcook,	81 00
Total,	$243 22

ST. DAVID.

Black, Robt.	$0 50
Black, Mrs. R.	50
Black, Alex. C. A.	25
Davidson, Robt.	50
Davidson, Clark	10
Davidson, Myrtle C.	10
Davidson, Alvin B.	10
Davidson, Geo. H.	50
Davidson, Mrs. Geo.	50
Davidson, Mary Ethel	10
Ludgate, Helen	1 00
Martin, Mrs. J.	50
Martin, Lizzie	25
Millidge, Rev. J. W.	4 00
Pollard, Mrs J. R.	50
Powers, Annie D.	50
Powers, Alma C.	50
Simpson, Jos. A., Esq.,	1 00
Smith, Robt.	50
Smith, Mrs. R.	50
Smith, Mary Ethel	20
Smith, Lena B.	20
Towers, Mrs. Sarah L.	25
Towers, Edith M.	25
Towers, Maria H.	25
Tower, John A.	25
Wilson, William	1 00
Wilson, Mrs. W.	50
Total,	$15 30

OAK BAY ROAD.

Collected by Miss Sarah McBride.

Gregory, Thomas	$0 50
Gregory, Mrs. T.	50
Gregory, Mrs. Mary Ann	50
Gregory, William	50
Mowatt, Henry J.	50
Mowatt, Mrs. H. J.	25
Mowatt, William	25
Mowatt, Mrs. W.	25
McBride, Mrs. Mary	50
McBride, Sarah	50
McBride, Mrs. Nellie	50
McBride, Mrs. Sylvester	25
McBride, John	25
Maxwell, Charles	50
Polley, Arthur	50
Polley, Mrs. A.	50
Rolls, William J.	$0 50
Rolls, Mrs. William	50
Rolls, Mrs. W. J.	25
Stewart, Mrs. Stewart	25
Watters, Annie	25
Watters, Mrs. Thomas	25
Webber, James	50
Webber, Mrs. J.	25
Webber, May	50
Total,	$10 00

ST. PATRICK.

Achesson, William	$1 00
Achesson, John H.	1 00
Achesson, Mrs. J. H.	50
Achesson, Alex.	1 00
Baldwin, George	75
Baldwin, Mrs.	75
Bailey, Mrs. Wilbart	25
Bailey, Percy	25
Blakely, Mrs. Mary E.	25
Carson, Mrs. Charles	1 00
Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. R.	1 00
Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.	1 00
Dyer, B. U.	50
Hewett, Wm.	50
Hewett, Mrs. W.	50
Irwin, John	50
Irwin, Henry	10
Maguire, Samuel	50
Maguire, Mrs. S.	50
Maguire, John	50
Maguire, John A.	25
Maguire, Hilton	25
Maguire, Eliza	25
Maguire, Mabel	25
Monahan, Hugh	1 00
Monahan, Mrs. H.	1 00
Monahan, Robert	50
Monahan, Eva	50
McIninch, Samuel	1 00
McFarlane, Mrs. Sarah E.	50
McFarlane, Effie F.	50
McFarlane, Mrs. Kate	50
McFarlane, Georgia	50
McCrum, Mrs. Ben	50
Orr, Mrs. James (St. Croix)	1 00
Pratt, D. J.	25
Pratt, Mrs. D. J.	25
Pratt, Mabel	25
Rack, Thomas	25

Rack, Mrs. T.	$0 25
Rack, Hessie	25
Roulstin, Arthur D.	25
Smart, Mrs. James	1 00
Smart, Laura	25
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hill	50
Wilson, Emma B.	25
Wilson, Lizzie A.	25
Wilson, Stanley	25
Total,	$25 10

ST. JAMES.

Love, James	$1 00
Love, J. A.	50
Love, Martha	25
Gillespie, William	2 00
Gillespie, Mrs. W.	75
Gillespie, Cameron	25
Gillespie, Kenneth	25
Gillespie, Helena	25
Maxwell, Lydia	75
McMoran, John	1 00
McMoran, Mrs. J.	50
McMoran, Isabel	50
McMoran, Maggie	50
McMoran, Joseph	50
Total,	$9 00

BEACONSFIELD, ST. JAMES.

Deacon, John	50
Deacon, Mrs. J.	25
Deacon, Sarah E.	25
McGlinchy, William	50
McGlinchy, Mrs. W.	25
Rogers, Walter	50
Rogers, Mrs. W.	50
Mitchel, Justus	50
Rideout, Mrs. (Maine)	50
Stewart, Simon	25
Wilson, Frederick	50
Total,	$4 50

UPPER TOWER HILL.

Armstrong, D. S.	$1 00
Armstrong, Mrs. D. S.	1 00
Doore, H. N.	1 00
Doore, Mrs. H. N.	50
Irons, Mrs. John	$1 00
Irving, William	1 00
Irving, Mrs. W.	50
Irving, Isabel	50
Irvin, Edward	50
Irving, James	1 00
Irving, Mrs. J.	50
Logan, Mrs. J.	50
Logan, Lewis	15
Powers, Mrs. W.	1 00
Powers, Lilla	50
Scott, Mrs. Clara	1 00
Scott, Samuel	1 00
Thompson, Mrs. John	1 00
Towers, John	50
Towers, Mrs. J.	50
Woodcock, Mrs. H. A.	1 00
Woodcock, Mrs. John	1 00
Weeks, Nelson	1 00
Total,	$17 65

GREENWOOD BETHEL.

Collected by Mr. A. Carson.

Carson, Achesson	$0 50
Carson, Mrs. A.	50
Carson, James G.	1 00
Carson, Wilson	50
Fisher, Mrs. Angus	50
Fisher, Herbert	1 00
Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Susan	25
Fitzsimmons, Emma	12
Johnston, Mrs. Gorman	50
Johnston, Laura	25
Roix, Sergeant	25
Raynor, Charles	50
Stuart, George A.	25
Stuart, Frank	35
Summerton, John	25
Summerton, Mrs. J.	25
Summerton, Barbara E.	25
Summerton, Alice M.	25
Seelye, Mrs. Phils.	25
Total,	$7 72

BASSWOOD RIDGE, ST. JAMES.

Collected by Mrs. Thos. Blakely.

Blakely, Thos.	$1 00
Blakely, Mrs. T.	50
Blakely, Robt. C.	10
Blakely, Waker W.	10

Black, Isabel	$1 00
Boles, W. H.	1 00
Mitchel, Louisa S.	50
Love, William J.	50
McMoran, Mrs. Wm.	50
McMoran, Thomas	1 00
McMoran, Geo. B.	50
Total,	$6 70

RECAPITULATION.

St. David,	$15 30
St. Patrick,	25 10
St. James,	9 00
Basswood Ridge,	6 70
Beaconsfield,	4 50
Upper Tower Hill,	17 65
Oak Bay Road,	19 00
Greenwood Bethel,	7 72
	$95 47
Collection St. Thomas' Ch.	3 96
Collection, Jubilee	1 75
Grand Total,	$101 68

SACKVILLE.

Atkinson, Mrs. Frank	$0 25
Allison, J. F.	1 00
Bulmer, Mrs. Seth	25
Barnes, Miss Julia	25
Bulmer, Mrs. Nathan	25
Bulmer, Turner	30
Botsford, Senator	5 00
Bulmer, Miss Annie	30
Bowser, Dr.	50
Bulmer, Miss	20
Chapman, Mrs.	25
Cogswell, Miss Minnie	25
Carlis, Mrs. Warren	50
Clark, Miss Mary	25
Dixon, Mrs. B.	1 00
Dickson, D. G.	1 00
Estabrooks, Mrs. G. B.	50
Estabrooks, Miss Minnie	25
Estabrooks, Mrs. Wilson	25
Estabrooks, George	25
Fawcett, Mrs. H. R.	50
Hoar, Flora and Mrs.	50
Hosler, Thomas	25
Hickey, John E.	$1 50
Hicks, Mrs. S.	50
Johnson, John	25
Johnson, Mrs.	25
Johnson, Seward	25
Johnson, Effie	25
Knapp, Miss Nellie	50
Knapp, Mrs. Clarence	25
Lowerison, Mrs. Thos.	1 00
Lowerison, Miss Bell	35
Lowerison, Miss Melissa	35
McHaffley, Mrs.	25
Milner, W. C.	1 00
Morice, Mrs. John	25
Mason, Mrs. T. A. H.	25
Milner, Winslow	50
Milner, Capt. W.	25
Nixon, Samuel	1 00
Purdy, Mrs. Oakley	25
Purdy, Miss Dorcas	20
Purdy, Mrs. Jas.	25
Rainnie, Mrs.	50
Riley, Mrs. Hiram	40
Wilson, Miss	25
Woodworth, Mrs.	25
Wiggins, Rev. C. F.	4 00
	$28 10
Amount of subscriptions,	28 10
Domestic Missions	3 42
Foreign Missions	7 05
Sup. Fund,	5 60
W. & O. Fund	6 81
Total,	$50 98

ST. STEPHEN.

Christ Church.

Christmas Day, 1886, Offertories,	$12 83
Jubilee Offerings, June 19,	53 30
Children's Offerings, June 26th,	3 74
Life Membership Subscription.	40 00
Parochial Assessment, '87,	70 00
Home Mission Boxes,	18 46
Good Friday offerings for W. and O. Fund,	13 84
	$212 17

Contributions of $1.00 and upwards.

Anonymous,	$1 00
Anonymous,	3 00
Boly, Frederick	1 00
Dowling, Mrs.	5 00
Friend,	3 00
Grimmer, W. C. H.	1 00
Hutchinson, Miss	1 00
Hutchinson, Thomas	1 00
McBride, James and family	1 70
Miles, Miss Rebecca	1 00
Porter, the Misses	1 00
Smith, Elda Thorne	1 00
Rector, The	5 00
Spence, Mrs. G. T.	1 00
Storr, Thomas	1 00
Stuart, Miss M. E.	5 00
Topping, James	1 00
Topping, Samuel	1 00
Vroom, Miss	1 00
Waller, Mrs. John	2 00
	$37 70

MISSION BOXES.

844, M. I. S.,	$0 61
1732, E. McC.,	1 17
1740, D. B.,	81
1539, A. F.,	90
1731, J. C.,	65
1735, E McB.,	80
1, M. B.,	81
4, F. M.,	10
848, M. G.,	37
1738, M. W.,	71
2, P. H.,	1 00
873, S. E. W.,	60
1097, G. T.,	40
843, L. K.,	23
1736, M. A. T.,	2 06
845, L. N.,	33
1739, M. Mc.,	55
17 boxes, containing	$12 10

1st July, 1886.

D. B.,	84
M. B.,	83
J. C.,	60
F. B.,	68
E. Mc.,	$1 23
A. F.,	79
G. T.,	49
E. McB.	1 18
M. S.	89
Total,	$7 53

1st January, 1887.

M. T.,	$1 14
M. McC.,	36
G. T.,	40
F. B.,	36
A. McB.,	57
B. McC.,	75
W. A. McN.,	2 20
D. B.,	49
M. B.,	48
A. S.,	26
K. E.,	51
L. L.,	45
M. T.,	55
M. and L. B.,	25
G. and F. W.,	63
R. and A. F.,	43
E. P.,	43
H. T.,	22
I. G.,	45
Total,	$10 93
Amt. in full for 1886 & 1887,	$18 46

ST. MARTINS.

Collected by Mr. J. S. Parker.

Fownes, Hamd. H.	$0 25
Gilbride, Susie	10
Irving, Alice J.	25
Lockhart, Mr. Benj.	15
Lockeny, Mr. L.	15
Lovett, Emma	50
Lovett, Robt. E.	50
Moore, Alice	20
Moore, Lizzie	10
Parker, Lenora	1 00
Parker, L. B.	30
Parker, J.	50
Parker, Edgar	10
Parker, Bessie	10

Parker, Amala	$0 10
Parker, Alice M.	10
Patterson, Minnie	15
Parker, Mr. J. S.	3 00
Total,	$7 55

Collected by Miss Rourke.

Cronk, Bertha W.	$0 10
Cronk, Willie	10
Cronk, James	10
Fawcett, Mr. James	25
Rourke, Fred. D.	25
Rourke, Georgina W.	25
Rourke, Jessie B.	25
Rourke, R. Gordon	25
Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Edward	1 00
Wilson, Willie	25
Total,	$2 80

Collected by Mr. R. Daly.

Canders, Mr. James	$0 50
Daly, Samuel, Sr.	1 00
Daly, Samuel, Jr.	1 00
Daly, M. R.	1 00
Daly, Mrs. M. R.	50
Daly, S. P.	25
Daly, S. K.	1 00
Daly, Mrs. S. K.	1 00
Daly, Amelia H.	25
Total,	$6 50

Collected by Miss Sweet.

Collins, E. A.	$0 25
Hodsmyth, J. B. and family,	1 00
Mosher, Mr. J.	25
McLauchlan, Mr. Geo.	1 00
Osborne, James	1 00
Patterson, E. J.	50
Patterson, C. A.	50
Patterson, Wm.	25
Hayward, Elleso	50
Swatridge, J. W.	50
Sweet, Bessie	25
Walker, M. & E. R.	1 00
Whiting, J. W.	50
Total,	$7 50

RECAPITULATION.

Collected by the following:

Parker, Mr. J. S. Tynemouth Creek,	$7 55
Rourke, Miss, M. Town,	2 80
Daly, Mr. R., Fort View,	6 50
Sweet, Miss, West,	7 50
Morning and evening collect.	8 47
Brown, Rev. R. Wyndham	5 18
Collection, Queen's Jubilee, remitted to treasurer,	5 00
Grand Total,	$43 00

ST. MARY'S.

Armstrong, Geo.	$1 00
Adams, John	1 00
Allan, Miss	50
Blaney, Mr.	1 00
Babbitt, Mrs.	1 00
Brown, Mrs. M.	1 00
Brown, Miss B.	25
Bonner, Mrs.	25
Clements, J. S. B.	2 00
Coombes, Mrs. J.	25
Close, Mrs. B.	50
Close, May	25
Clarke, Mrs.	25
Estabrooks, Mrs. C. L.	1 00
Flewelling, J. E.	1 00
Garden, James N.	2 00
Garden, Mrs.	1 00
Gill, Mrs. James	50
Jaffrey, Rev. Wm.	4 00
Johnston, Mrs. A.	50
Johnston, Mrs. E.	25
Logan, George R.	1 00
McCoy, Mrs. J.	50
McCulloch, John	1 00
Mullin, Mrs. B.	1 00
Pepers, John	1 00
Peatman, Mrs.	50
Peppers, Robert	25
Robinson, Miss S.	1 00
Robinson, Mrs. A. R.	50
Smith, Mrs. J. W.	10 00
Smith, J. E.	75
Tilley, Winslow	1 00
Warren, Miss E.	1 50

Wiseley, James	$1 00
Wilson, Mrs.	25
1st Collection	1 35
2nd Collection	1 23
Total,	$43 33

SAINT GEORGE.

Collected by Miss Smith.

Austin, Samuel	$1 00
Andrews, Mrs.	1 00
Austin, Fred.	50
Austin, Robert J.	1 00
Armstrong, Thos., Jr.	1 00
Armstrong, Mrs. Thomas	50
Bell, Mrs. J.	50
Barry, Thomas	3 00
Barry, Mrs. Thos.	2 00
Brown, John A.	50
Baldwin, Mrs. Henry	50
Brown, Wm., Jr.	50
Brown, Mary	25
Baldwin, Mosher	25
Baldwin, Mrs. Henry	50
Clinch, R. T.	10 00
Coutts, Mrs.	50
Colmer, Mrs.	50
Cawley, Hill	50
Cawley, Fred.	50
Chaffey, Harvey	50
Chickard, Mrs. J.	25
Collection in Church,	5 80
Clinch, Guy	1 00
Dodds, James	50
Dodds, Robt.	50
Dykeman, Novello	50
Delman, Mrs.	50
Epps, Charles	50
Fisher, Angus	1 00
Flinn, McFeters	50
Gallagher, Mrs.	50
Hibbard, Geo. F.	1 00
Hamilton, Mrs.	25
Hunter, Mrs.	50
Hale, John	1 00
Hibbard, F. G.	50
Hibbard, Robert	50
Irish, Simeon	1 00
Johnson, Chas., Sr,	2 00
Johnson, Maggie	30
Jack, Edward	$0 25
Jones, Mr.	50
Knight, Mrs. Joshua	1 00
Kagler, Mrs.	50
Ludgate, Mrs.	1 00
Ludgate, George	1 00
Ludgate, Mrs.	1 00
McKay, James	2 00
McGee, A. J.	1 00
Meating, Mrs. J.	50
Murray, Samuel	1 00
Moore, Chas.	50
McKenzie, Mrs.	50
McCormick, J., Jr.	50
Moore, Segee	25
McNichol, Maude	50
McGee, Mrs. Gartly	50
McCallum, Jane	60
McKay, William	1 00
Murray, James, Sr.	50
Meating, Joseph, Jr.	1 00
Meating, Thomas	75
Meating, French	50
McCormick, John	50
Messinett, Walter	50
McCormick, Joseph, Sr.	50
McCormack, George and Lena	25
Messinett, Joseph	1 00
McCormick, Charles	50
Parks, Mrs. Moses	1 00
Philips, Mrs.	1 00
Sparks, Mrs. Gooden	1 00
Spinney, James, Sr.	50
Shaw, Mrs.	1 00
Spinney, Tobias	25
Spinney, James V.	50
Steene, Mr. and Mrs. George	1 00
Steene, Miss	50
Seelye, Mrs. A. J.	1 00
Smith, Rev. Ranald E.	2 00
Tayte, George	50
Tayte, Mrs.	50
Wetmore, Robert T.	1 00
Whelpley, Mrs.	50
Wetmore, Sidney	75
Wetmore, Mrs. Douglas	1 00
Wallace, H. D.	1 00
Wyman, Ada	50
Young, Lizzie	25
Young, S. B.	28
Total for St. George,	$78 73

L'ETANG.

Collected by Mrs. John Gray.

Gray, John S.	$0 50
Gray, Bell C.	50
Gamble, William	30
Gamble, Mrs. Wm.	25
Hickey, Mrs. Wm., Jr.	50
Hatt, James	30
Hinds, Mrs. Wm.	50
Lovitt, Nathaniel	50
McConnell, Theodore	25
McVicar, Peter	50
Randall, Mrs. John	50
Thorpe, John	25
Total,	$4 85

PENNFIELD.

Collected by Miss Gillespie.

Bowman, Mrs. G. L.	$0 50
Boyd, Simon	50
Carlyle, Miss	50
Gillespie, James	1 00
Gillespie, Charles	25
Gillespie, Mrs. James	50
Gillespie, Alberta	25
Harvey, John	25
Harvey, Mrs. John	25
Harvey, Herbert	50
Harvey, Ernest	25
Johnson, Agnes	25
Johnston, Bell	25
Jack, Henry	50
Millar, Mary A.	25
Miller, Mrs. J. T.	50
Spear, Thomas	25
Spear, Mrs. Thomas	25
Spear, Fanny	20
Spear, George	50
Woodbury, Adelia	25
Total,	$7 95

Collected by Miss Maggie Saye.

Best, Annie	25
Best, George S.	50
Best, William	25
Cross, Woodward	50
Dickson, James	$0 25
Dakin, S. L.	25
Eldridge, Milton	25
Eldridge, Bernard	25
Eldridge, Maggie	25
Holmes, Mrs.	25
Hawkins, Joshua	25
Morrison, Charles	25
McDonell, John	25
Snell, Edward	2 00
Saye, Mary	25
Total,	$6 00

Collected by Miss Cassie McKay.

Armstrong, Douglas	50
Armstrong, Fred.	50
Anderson, James	50
Boyd, Nancy	25
Boyd, John	50
Crickard, John A.	1 00
Drayton, W.	25
Daly, F.	25
Dunbar, Robert	25
Holmes, F. A.	50
McKay, Samuel	50
McKay, Cassie	30
Spinney, D.	25
Total,	$5 55

Collected by Miss Maggie Trynor.

Crickard, Alice	50
Boyd, R. J.	$1 00
Eldridge, Fred.	50
Gillespie, George	1 00
Gillespie, Mrs. Hugh	25
Gillespie, Hugh	1 00
Jack, Rose	25
Justason, Mrs. I. J.	50
Spinney, Thomas	50
Spinney, J. A.	50
	$6 00
Collection in Church,	3 70
Total for Pennfield,	$29 20

RECAPITULATION.

L'Etang,	$4 85
Pennfield,	29 20
St. George,	78 73
Grand Total,	$112 78

SPRINGFIELD.

Colgan, James (1886)	$1 00
Best, Miss "	1 00
Northrup, W. J. C. "	50
Kellier, W. "	50
Kellier, Miss "	2 00
Scovil, William "	1 00
Fulkins, Mrs. "	1 00
Long, Samuel "	1 00
Benson, Elnathan	50
Benson, Mrs.	25
Benson, Maggie	25
Brand, Mrs.	25
Baxter, William	1 00
Cresswell, Rev. A. J. & Mrs.	5 00
Frost, Celia	1 00
Frost, Barbara S.	1 00
Harvest Offertory,	2 06
Huggard, John	50
Huggard, Mrs.	50
Huggard, Richard	25
Huggard, Lucy	25
Huggard, James	50
Huggard, Mrs.	25
Huggard, Ada	25
Lawson, J. J. [M. D.]	50
Marven, Philo.	50
Northrup, J. W.	1 00
Northrup, W. J. C.	1 00
Northrup, Mrs.	25
Northrup, Jerusha	25
Northrup, William	50
Offertory, S. S. Simon and Jude's Church,	1 54
Offertory, June 19 (I. C. F.)	4 87
Raymond, Philo.	4 00
Sheriff, Mrs.	50
Sheriff, Willie	20
Sheriff, Avea	10
Wilson, John	1 00
Wilson, Mrs.	25
Wilson, Miss	25
Webster, Josiah	25
Total,	$38 77

ST. JOHN—TRINITY.

Arnold, R. H.	$5 00
Bailey, Miss	1 00
Bayard, Wm., M.D.	5 00
Boyd, R. M.	3 00
Brackett, Chas.	1 00
Breeze, Dudne	5 00
Breeze, Miss	1 00
Brennan, Miss	1 00
Brigstocke, Rev. Canon & Mrs.	25 00
Broome, Miss	1 00
Causey, William	1 00
Christie, Mrs. James	1 00
Chubb, Miss	1 00
Clarke, A. B.	4 00
Clarke, C. P.	5 00
Clarke, J. H.	1 00
Cory, Chas. D.	5 00
Coster, Charles	1 00
Coster, Mrs. G. J.	1 00
Coster, J. A.	15 00
Cowie, A.	2 50
DeMill, A. H.	5 00
Dennett, Mrs.	50
Disbrow, Miss T. E.	1 00
Earle, James	50
Flewelling, George	2 00
Friend,	2 50
do.	50
Gollmer, Rev. A. J.	2 00
Gregory, Mrs. H.	1 00
Gregory, Miss	1 00
Gubb, E. E.	2 00
Hall, Mrs.	2 00
Hanington, A. H.	6 00
Hanington, Mrs. A. H.	2 00
Hare, Mrs. G.	1 00
Harvey, H. H.	2 00
Hickman, Mrs.	1 00
Hoyt, J. A.	5 00
Jarvis, C. E. L.	10 00
Jones, Simeon	10 00
Jones, E. C.	2 00
Jordan, S.	1 00
Kee, Thomas	1 00
Kennedy, Mrs. Jas. F.	50
Kirkwood, Thomas	2 00
Knowlton, William	2 00
Lester, Mrs. A. C.	1 00
Lester, E. H.	1 00
Lyons, Miss	1 00
Mackay, W. Malcolm	5 00

Maclauchlan, Wm. A.	$2 00
Magee, Mrs. John	5 00
Manks, M.	1 00
Manning, Edward	1 00
Manning, James	1 00
Matthew, G. F.	4 00
McAvity, Thos., jr.	2 00
McGivern, R. P.	3 00
McKiel, F. H.	50
McNichol, James	1 00
Merritt, Mrs. Charles	5 00
Morrissey, Alfred	1 00
Napier, R. M.	2 00
Northrup, H. W.	1 00
Patton, Thomas	2 00
Patton, Mrs. Thos.	2 00
Payne, R. A.	1 00
Peters, Mrs. B. L.	1 00
Peters, H. D.	3 00
" (I. C. Special Fund)	5 00
Peters, Miss	5 00
Powers, Miss	1 00
Pullen, J. H.	2 00
Ratchford, Mrs.	1 00
Raymond, W. E.	1 00
Richardson, C. K.	1 00
Richardson, J. T.	1 00
Robinson, Morris	5 00
Scammell, J. H.	2 00
Scammell, Miss	2 00
Sears, Edward, jr.	3 00
Sears, John	5 00
Seeds, J. A.	2 00
Simonds, C. E. A.	1 00
Skinner, R. C.	1 00
Smith, A. M.	1 00
Smith, Mrs. J. H.	50
Smith, J. R.	1 00
Smith, R. L.	2 00
Smith, W. H.	1 00
Stephenson, Mrs.	2 00
Straton, James	2 00
Sturdee, E. T.	7 00
Sturdee, H. L.	8 00
Sturdee, Miss	1 00
Sturdee, Miss M.	50
Taylor, Byron G.	5 00
Taylor, J. M.	1 00
Thank offering,	5 00
Thurgar, Mrs.	2 00
Till, W.	1 00
Tingey, Mrs.	50
Tisdale, Miss	7 00
Troop, S. M.	$1 00
Upham, Mrs.	1 00
Wakeling, T. A.	1 50
Walker, Mrs. Thos.	1 00
Weldon, C. W.	40 00
Wetmore, Miss	1 00
Wheeler, Miss	2 00
Whitney, G. W.	10 00
	$340 50
Less Printing and Postage,	6 35
	$334 15
1st Semi-annual Collection	54 74
2nd do. do.	81 94
Sunday School do.	15 59
Children's Boxes	3 32
W. & O. Fund	3 11
Total,	$492 85

ST. MARK (ST. JOHN).

Armstrong, Rev. G. M.	$20 00
Armstrong, Mrs. G. M.	5 00
Armstrong, J. R.	5 00
Adams, Mrs. W. H.	1 00
Best, W. F.	1 00
Best, Mrs. W. F.	50
Butt, W. F.	2 00
Beverley, F.	1 00
Cowan, John	5 00
Coster, G. C.	5 00
Crawford, W. K.	4 00
Clinch, D. C.	2 00
Carr, Mrs. J. F.	1 00
Daniel, T. W.	10 00
DeForest, G. S.	1 00
DeForest, L. E.	1 00
Daniel, F. W.	1 00
Everett, E. J.	10 00
Emery, Oliver	1 00
Fairweather, F. R.	2 00
Godard, Mrs.	1 00
Golding, J. E.	1 00
Godard, H. J. A.	1 00
Hatheway, Mrs. F. W.	5 00
Hatheway, Miss	10 00
Hanington, T. B.	1 00
Harrison, L. R.	2 00

Howe, Jonas	$1 00
Harding, Mrs. J. A.	1 00
Jarvis, W. M.	20 00
Keator, Mrs. G. E.	2 00
Kinnear, C. F.	5 00
Kaye, Jas. J.	1 00
Lordly, A. J.	2 00
Merritt, J. F.	1 00
Merritt, W. H.	1 00
Merritt, G. W.	1 00
McAvity, Thos.	1 00
Mathews, Misses	1 00
Masters, Charles	2 00
McGivern, R. P.	3 00
Manks, M. F.	1 00
McDonald, C. A.	5 00
McKean, J. T. C.	2 00
Millidge, T. E.	4 00
Peters, A. W.	2 00
Patton, Mrs. W.	1 00
Raymond, Rev. W. O.	5 00
Raymond, Mrs. W. O.	1 00
Raymond, W. O., Jr.	1 00
Raymond, Alice Winifred	1 00
Robinson, G. L.	5 00
Robson, W.	1 00
Skinner, A. O.	1 00
Short, H.	1 00
Scovil, R. B.	2 00
Sadlier, W. H. B.	1 00
Sancton, G. F.	2 00
Secord, Mrs. J. F.	4 00
Secord, J. E.	1 00
Smith, Geo. F.	5 00
Thorne, Arthur	2 00
Thorne, Mrs. E. L.	5 00
Thomas, Captain	1 00
Tippet, A. P.	10 00
Turnbull, W. W. (W. & O.)	10 00
Winters, Mrs.	1 00
Wetmore, A. B.	1 00
Wetmore, Mrs. A. B.	50
Wardroper, H.	2 00
Wardroper, Mrs. H.	2 00
Wilson, John	1 00
Church collection,	45 00
	$268 00

ST. JAMES—ST. JOHN.

GENERAL PURPOSES.

Dougherty, Miss A.	$0 25
D. E. E. J.	1 00
Foster, A.	25
F. G. J.	33
Hegan, Alice	25
Jones, Miss K. E.	2 00
King, Arthur	1 00
Kee, Jno. C.	50
M. E. H.	1 00
Morrison, Mrs. A.	1 00
Price, James	1 50
Sandall, Mrs. F.	1 00
Sharp, F. S.	4 00
Willis, E.	1 00
Williamson, J.	50
Mathers, Rev. Mr.	5 00
	$20 58

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Anonymous	$0 25
do.	10
do.	05
do.	10
do.	10
do.	25
do.	50
do.	10
do.	5 00
do.	25
do.	1 00
do.	25
do.	13
Bower, Mrs. A.	50
Burns, Ada	10
Burns, Helen	25
Betts, Mrs.	2 00
Bridges, George	50
Chipman, Mrs.	25
Corker, Mrs.	25
Cain, Joseph	50
Charlton, Mrs. John	1 00
Crookshank, Miss	3 00
Crookshank, Miss I.	2 00
Crookshank, Mrs. R. W.	3 00
Crookshank, Miss K. M.	2 00
Dodge, Mrs.	1 00
Dougherty, Miss A.	50

Drury, Mrs. H. A.	$1 00
Ellis, Geo. R.	2 00
Foster, A.	25
Foster, Georgie	10
Friend	25
do.	1 00
do.	1 00
F. G. J.	34
Hatheway, Mrs. H. A.	1 00
Horn, W. H.	1 00
Jones, Mrs. Simeon	50 00
Jones, Miss K. E.	2 00
Jordan, Mrs. Mary E.	50
Jordan, J. G.	50
Kinnear, Miss H. E.	1 00
King, Mrs.	1 00
Kee, William	1 00
Kee, Jno. C.	1 00
Laird, C.	50
Levis, Mrs.	25
Levis, T.	40
Murray, Mrs. C.	25
M. E. H.	1 00
Roach, R.	1 00
Reed, Alex.	1 00
Sandall, Mrs. F.	50
Strain, Thomas,	1 00
Sibley, Mrs. E.	1 00
Sheraton, Miss	50
Titus, Mrs, Fred.	1 00
Wetmore, Mrs.	50
Williamson, J.	50
Cunard, Col.	50
Mission Box,	28
	100 05

INCAPACITATED CLERGY.

Anonymous	05
do.	50
do.	25
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do.	25
do.	5 00
do.	25
do.	12
Armstrong, James	1 00
Allingham, Mrs.	1 00
Bower, Mrs. A.	50
Burns, Ada	10
Bridges, George	50
Corker, W.	$1 00
Chipman, Mrs.	25
Corker, Mrs.	25
Cain, Joseph	50
Crookshank, Miss I.	2 00
Crookshank, Mrs. R. W.	2 00
Dougherty, Miss A.	50
Ellis, George R.	1 00
Frost, Miss S. C.	1 00
Friend	25
do.	50
F. G. J.	33
Horn, W. H.	1 00
James, Rev. C. J.	5 00
Jones, Mrs. Simeon	50 00
Jones, Miss K. E.	3 00
Jordan, Mrs. Mary E.	50
Jordan, J. G.	50
Kee, William	1 00
Kee, Jno. C.	50
Levis, Mrs.	25
Murray, Mrs. C.	25
Murray, R.	50
McCabe, John	50
Patchell, Mrs.	1 00
Reed, Alex.	1 00
Sandall, Mrs F.	50
Skinner, Mrs. W. H.	1 00
Stewart, E. N.	50
Taylor, Miss. Sarah	1 00
Wetmore, Mrs.	50
Willis, E.	1 00
Williamson, J.	50
Whiting, Mrs.	1 00
Cunard, Col.	50
Mission Box	27
	90 97

RECAPITULATION.

General Purposes	20 58
Incapacitated Clergy	90 97
Widows and Orphans	100 05
	211 60
Less Printing	1 60
	$210 00

SAINT PAUL.

Anonymous,	$5 00
Anonymous,	5 00
Anonymous,	1 00
Anonymous,	50
Anonymous,	50
Armstrong, Robert	1 00
Barnes, Mrs. D.	1 00
Berton, Frank	05
Bourne, Percy	2 00
Campbell, Mrs. M.	5 00
Coster, Mrs. F.	4 00
Coster, Mrs. N. A.	5 00
Coster, Miss	10 00
DeVeber Rev., W. H. & Mrs.	38 00
Drury, W. C. & Mrs.	16 00
Drury, the Misses	2 00
Dyer, Thomas	1 00
Fairweather, G. E. & Mrs.	15 00
Fairweather, Mrs. Edwin	2 00
Fowler, J. A.	1 00
Fowler, Mrs. J. A.	1 00
Jones, Mrs. T. R.	5 00
Lee, Carleton	5 00
Lee, H. Percy	5 00
Morrison, Charles S.	2 00
Murray, Miss	3 00
Nichols, Craig	5 00
Penaligan, William	50
Peacock, George	3 50
Peacock, Eliza	3 50
Peacock, John & Mrs.	4 00
Reid, Rev. A. J.	5 00
Robb, Mary	3 00
Robinson, T. Barclay	5 00
Rogers, J. N.	3 00
Rowling, John	1 00
Selfridge, Mary	1 00
Sheraton, R. S.	1 00
Smith, Mrs. H. Bowyer	20 00
Smith, G. Sidney	10 00
Starr, R. Peniston & Mrs.	30 00
Stephen, Mrs.	1 00
Thorne, W. H.	20 00
Underhill, Mrs.	1 00
Walker, Mrs. Thomas	1 00
Wetmore, E. A.	25
Wood, Cynthia A.	3 00
Wright, Miss	6 00
Offertory, June 19,	39 38
	$303 18

W. AND O. FUND.

Anomymous,(17 envelopes),	$18 50
Armstrong, Robert	1 00
Armstrong, Edward	50
Coster, Mrs. [illegible] d Miss	3 00
Dimc[illegible] M. [illegible]	1 00
Fairv[illegible] her, [illegible] tmore	50
Jones, Mrs. T. R.	5 00
Lee, G. Herbert	2 00
Morrison, Charles	2 00
Selfridge, Mary	1 00
Shives, Mrs.	2 00
Shives, Mabel	1 00
Stephen, Mrs.	1 00
Turner, J. D.	2 00
Walter, R.	50
Wright, Miss	1 00
	$42 00

I. C. FUND.

Dixon, M. B.	$5 00
Coster, Mrs. N. A.	5 00
Lee, G. Herbert	5 00
Symonds, Mrs.	8 00
Symonds, the Misses	4 00
Offertory, June 19,	39 38
	$66 38
Total,	$411 56

ST. JOHN BAPTIST (PORTLAND.)

Ballard, Mrs.	$0 50
Beatty, Mrs.	25
Bond, Mr. & Mrs. James	1 00
Belyea, Mrs.	1 00
Belyea, Stella	50
Boyne, G. G.	1 00
Bridgeman, Mrs.	2 50
Bridgeman, Lucy	50
Barton, Miss	1 00
Conroy, James	3 00
Cearns, Mr.	1 00
Cearns, Mrs.	50

Crawford, Miss L.	$1 00
Chandler, Mrs. H.	5 00
Chandler, Elsie	3 00
Clinch, Miss	3 00
Cox, Mrs.	1 00
Collier, W. E.	2 00
Cox, William	2 00
Collins, Mrs.	50
Christian, Mrs.	7 00
Christian, Miss	3 00
Codner, H.	1 00
Campbell, Charles	5 00
Cochran, T. J.	2 00
Chestnut, Minnie	25
Davis, Samuel	50
Davis, James	1 00
Davenport, Rev. J. M.	300 00
Friend,	5 00
Frith, H. W.	2 50
Frith, R. N.	50
Frye, Mrs.	2 00
Fraser, Miss	1 00
Guillod, M.	1 00
Hamilton, Miss	1 00
Humphrey, H. W.	5 00
Jones, Captain	1 00
Jones, Mrs.	1 00
Jones, Edward	50
Jack, Mrs.	1 00
Jack, Miss	1 00
Jack, I. Allen	15 00
Kerrison, Alfred	5 00
Kennedy, Mrs.	50
Kennedy, Lydia	50
Kemp, Mrs.	1 00
Kelley, Mrs.	1 00
Kerrison, Mrs. A.	1 00
Kerrison, Mrs.	1 00
Lord, Miss	50
Lipsett. Mr. & Mrs.	1 00
Lee, W. G.	6 00
Lee, S. Cuthbert	1 25
Lee, Mrs. W. G.	4 50
Lee, Keble	1 25
Lee, C. H.	5 00
Logan, Bertha,	50
Morrison, J. P.	1 00
Marshall, Mrs.	1 00
Murray, Mrs.	20
McFarlane, Miss	50
McLauchlan, Charles	$5 00
McFarland, Dr. M. L.	3 00
McFarland, Mrs. M. L.	1 00
McIntyre, Julia	25
Nuness, Mrs.	1 00
Outram, E. D.	2 00
Osborne, Mrs.	50
Perkins, E. L.	1 00
Polley, Mrs.	1 00
Preston, Dr.	5 00
Price, Mrs.	1 00
Peters, Hurd	5 00
Purdy, Gilbert	1 00
Porter, Alfred	3 00
Porter, Horace	50
Peters, B. Lester	15 00
Robertson, J. C.	3 00
Robertson, Mrs. J. C.	3 00
Ritchie, Mrs.	4 00
Ritchie, Miss	3 00
Ring, Mrs. G. F.	1 00
Raymond, Mrs.	1 00
Ruddock, Mrs	1 00
Reading, Herbert	2 00
Rodgers, Richard	5 00
Rodgers, Mrs Richard	3 00
Rodgers, William	1 00
Rodgers, Mary	1 00
Scott, Mrs.	1 00
Seely, Mrs.	1 00
Stead, Thomas	7 50
Stead, Mrs T.	2 50
Stead, Geoffrey	50
Stead, Austin	50
Sullivan, Mrs	1 00
Seely, Frederick	50
Schofield, Geo. A.	25 00
Schofield, Mrs. G. A.	5 00
Schofield, Herbert B.	7 00
Schofield, Harry	20
Shanno, Miss	2 00
Taylor, Mrs.	25
Thurgar, Mrs. J. V.	15 00
Turner, Mrs.	1 00
Todd, E. J.	1 00
Towne, Mr.	2 00
Welsh, Mrs.	1 00
Webb, Mrs.	1 00
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MISSION BOXES.

714,	$1 08
1101,	43
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1406,	2 50
1493,	1 68
1478,	14
1697,	28
1496,	95
1576,	20
1087,	43
1717,	18
1698,	1 68
1497,	32
1076,	52
1619,	60
1693,	59
1680,	1 10
1485,	77
710,	2 25
1407,	1 50
1086,	95
1479,	50
1712,	1 05
1697,	1 04
1689,	2 12
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1676,	01
1305,	12
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1479,	22
708,	171
709,	25
713,	40
1206,	75
1698,	1 15
	$35 83

RECAPITULATION.

Subscriptions,	$568 40
Mission Boxes,	35 83
	$604 23

UPHAM AND HAMMOND.

Alton, Mrs. John	$0 50
Alexander, Charles	1 00
Armstrong, John	2 00
Barnes, Westra	50
Connor, Mrs.	50
Connor, Mary Ann	50
Crawford, Egbert A.	50
Debow, Stephen	1 00
Debow, Mrs. Charles	1 00
Debow, Mrs. Edward	1 00
Debow, Richard	1 00
Debow, James	1 00
Debow, Mrs. C. Ed.	50
Debow, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.	1 00
DeMill, Henry	1 00
DeMill, W. James	1 00
Drummond, Mrs.	25
Drummond, Susan	50
Drummond, Mrs. T.	50
Ferguson, Robt., Esq.	1 00
Forsyth, Miss	2 00
Forsyth, Miss (I. C. F.)	10 00
Forsyth, Robt., Esq.	1 00
Forsyth, Mrs.	50
Forsyth, Harold F.	50
Foster, Mr. and Mrs.	1 50
Fowler, Mrs. J. M.	1 00
Fowler, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J., jr.	2 00
Fowler, A. Sherwood	1 00
Gregory, James	1 00
Hanlyn, Mrs.	50
Hemphill, Mrs.	50
Hastings, Mr.	2 00
Ireland, Robt.	50
Kelly, Mrs.	1 00
Kilpatrick, Mr. Alex.	50
Kilpatrick, Mary E.	25
Kilpatrick, Mr. & Mrs. David	1 00
Kilpatrick, Alfred	25
Kilpatrick, James G.	1 00
Kilpatrick, Nelson	25
Kirkpatrick,	50
Lackie, Robert	1 00
Lisson, Chr.	50
Lisson, Burchill	50
Lyne, Jane A.	1 00
March, Mrs.	1 00
March, Charles	1 00
Magowan, Mr. and Mrs. S.	1 00
Magowan, Joseph	25

McEwen, Mr. and Mrs.	$1 50
McEwen, Henry H.	25
McEwen, Mary E.	25
McFall, Mrs.	50
McFarlane, Mrs. King	35
McMonagle, Chillis	50
McGarity, Andrew	25
Missionary, The	10 00
Murphy, Wm.	1 00
Myles, Mr. and Mrs.	1 50
Reid, Mrs. James A.	50
Robertson, Mrs.	50
Scott, Henry	50
Scott, Alex., Jr.	50
Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. A.	1 50
Sherwood, Amelia E.	50
Sherwood, Herbert H.	50
Sherwood, Kate F.	25
Smith, Mrs. Edward	1 00
Smith, Mrs. Caleb	50
Smith, Mrs. John	1 00
Smith, Fanny	1 00
Smith, Adela	50
T. (I. C. F.)	10 00
Teays, Mrs.	1 00
Thompson, Alfred	50
Warrell, Mrs.	50
X Y Z	50
	$89 60
1st sermon,	7 00
2nd "	12 00
Total,	$108 60

WATERFORD & ST. MARK'S (SUSSEX).

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WATERFORD.

Adair, Archibald	$0 50
Armstrong, Wm.	50
Bell, Thomas	25
Chambers, Moses, Jr.	20
Chambers, John, Jr.	25
Chambers, Mrs. Moses	20
Chambers, Ephraim	50
Cunningham, Thomas	25
Dalling, Wm.	$1 00
Dalling, John	50
Friend, A	50
Goggin, Charles	25
Goggin, Semira	25
Johnston, William	25
McAfee, Andrew	50
McAfee, Lidie	50
McAfee, John J.	50
McAfee, Samuel	25
Morrow, John	25
Morrow, Mrs. John	25
Munroe, Ellen	25
Parlee, Mrs. Andrew	25
Patterson, Wm. John	25
Price, Robert	25
Proctor, Robert	25
Richardson, E. M.	1 00
Richardson, Mrs. E. M.	50
Richardson, Addie	1 00
Richardson, John	25
Richardson, Joseph	25
Robinson, James	25
Sharp, Marshall	1 00
Sharp, Mrs. Marshall	50
Smith, Julia J.	2 00
Williamson, Wm.	50
	$16 10
Collection, Aug. 29, '86,	5 46
Collection, Oct. 17th, '86,	2 15
	$23 71

MADDEN SETTLEMENT, WATERFORD.

Alexander, Thomas	$0 25
Alexander, Mrs. Thomas	25
Alexander, Thomas, Jr.	15
Alexander, Wallace	10
Alexander, Calvin	25
Alexander, James	15
Armstrong, John	15
Buchanan, William	20
Buchanan, Henry	40
Buchanan, Isabel	10
Buchanan, Mrs. Edward	25
Buchanan, Mrs. Henry	25
Dougherty, Samuel	50
Dougherty, Mrs. Samuel	25
Dougherty, Sarah	10

Howard, Mrs. Thomas	$0 25
Long, Henry A.	25
Long, Luther	25
Myles, Mrs. Thomas	10
McFarland, Mrs. King	20
Nelson, John	40
Nelson, Mrs. John	40
Parlee, Edward	25
Wallace, Mrs. John	25
Wallace, Robert	25
Wallace, Charles	25
Wallace, Mabel	10
Collections,	1 50
	$7 80

JEFFRIES (ST. MARK'S).

Armstrong, Robert	$0 40
Armstrong, Mrs. Robert	20
Cripps, Henry	25
Cripps, Mrs. Henry	25
Ferguson, John	1 00
Jeffries, Er	1 00
Jeffries, Mrs. Er	1 00
Jeffries, James H.	1 00
Jeffries, John D.	25
Jeffries, Mary E.	25
Jeffries, Sadie J.	25
Jeffries, Nelson	25
Jeffries, Annie	25
Little, Thomas	50
Lynch, John	50
Lynch, Mrs. John	25
Lynch, Joseph	50
	$8 10

RECAPITULATION.

St. John's Ch., Waterford,	$23 71
Madden's Settlement "	7 80
Jeffries, St. Mark's,	8 10
	$39 61
The parson,	10 00
	$49 61

WICKLOW.

Collected by Alice W. Balloch.

Balloch, J. G.	$1 00
Balloch, Mrs. W. D.	1 00
Balloch, Alice W.	50
Balloch, Guy R.	1 00
Balloch, Mrs. R. W.	2 00
Balloch, R. W.	1 00
Flewelling, Rev. J. E.	2 50
Flewelling, Mrs. J. E.	2 50
Flewelling, Nellie	25
Flewelling, John	25
Flewelling, Alfred	25
Flewelling, Charlie	25
Flewelling, Emery	25
Lee, A. J.	1 00
Merritt, Lydia	25
Wilkinson, Charles	1 00
White, Mrs. G. W.	1 00
Total,	$16 00

Collected by Mrs. S. S. Wiggins.

Armstrong, Mrs. W.	$0 25
Corbett, Thomas M.	1 00
Corbett, Mrs. Matthew	50
Corbett, Rhoda J.	25
Churchill, Mrs. Calvin	25
Carvell, Bertha	25
Carvell, J. S.	25
Carvell, W. H.	25
Fowler, J. R.	50
Fowler, Mrs. J. R.	25
Hume, Jessie A.	25
Hume, Mrs. A.	25
King, Mrs. C.	25
King, Minnie J.	10
King, R. Burns	10
King, Colin M.	10
McWaid, Mrs.	50
McWaid, Helen	10
McCrea, R. (M. D.)	25
Wilson, Henry	25
Watters, John A.	25
Williams, Mr. and Mrs.	1 50
Williams, Mrs. J. F.	25
Wiggins, Geo. S.	1 00

Wiggins, Mrs. Geo. S.	$1 00
Wiggins, M. E.	25
Wiggins, Lizzie	25
Wiggins, S. S.	7 00
Wiggins, Mrs. S. S.	1 00
Wiggins, Solomon C.	25
Wiggins, Esther E.	25
Wiggins, Lella E.	25
Wiggins, Hannah M.	25
Wiggins, Bertha	25
Total,	$13 65

Collected by Miss Lottie Wiggins.

Parlee, Mrs.	$0 50
Saunders, J. L.	2 00
Saunders, Mrs. J. L.	2 00
Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.	2 00
Wiggins, Lottie	50
Total,	$7 00

Collected by Mrs. Cain.

A. B. C.	$0 05
Brown, John	10
Brown, L.	05
Cain, C. Theodore	25
Cain, C. Theodore	25
Cain, Mrs. James	50
Carlisle, Mrs. Theodore H.	25
Carlisle, Theodore H.	25
Gillespie, G.	10
Longstaff, Mrs. Fred.	30
Williams, Mrs. L. S.	15
Wiggins, G. B.	25
Total,	$2 50

Collected by Lizzie Ritchie.

Friend,	$0 50
Green, A. Maude	25
Lewis, Mrs. C.	1 00
Orchard, Thomas	1 00
Ritchie, Mrs. Charles, Sr.	40
Ritchie, Mrs. John, Sr.	$0 25
Ritchie, John, Jr.	25
Ritchie, Mrs. George	50
Wakim, Thomas	1 00
Total,	$5 15

Collected by Mary Antworth.

Brown, Robert	$0 25
Brown, Mrs. Robert	15
Friends, Two	1 05
Total,	$1 45

RECAPITULATION.

Antworth, Miss Mary, Greenfield,	$1 45
Balloch, Miss A. W., Centreville,	16 00
Cain, Mrs. James, Knoxford,	2 50
Ritchie, Miss Lizzie, Greenfield,	3 15
Wiggins, Mrs. S. S., Lakeville,	13 65
Wiggins, Miss Lottie, Florenceville,	7 00
1st sermon, annual collect'n.	6 73
2nd " " "	5 18
	$55 66
Special contribution,	1 34
Total,	$57 00

WESTFIELD.

Arthurs, Mrs.	$0 50
Ashworth, Mrs.	1 00
Baxter, John, Sr.	50
Baxter, Samuel	50
Baxter, James	50
Baxter, Joseph	25
Baxter, Mrs. Joseph	25
Belyea, Jessie	1 00
Belyea, Mrs. James	50
Bonnell, Mrs. A.	50
Buchanan, Mrs. Wm. A.	1 00

Buckley, Mrs. Thos.	$0 20
Buckley, Robert	25
Burgess, William	2 00
Campbell, William	50
Carter, Joseph	50
Crawford, Mrs.	50
Day, Albert	20
Day, Mrs. Westfield	30
Eccles, Mrs.	1 00
Eccles, Samuel	50
Eccles, Geo.	50
Eccles, Willie	50
Gillespie, Mrs.	15
Greer, Rev. W.	5 00
Hayter, C. T.	1 00
Hyland, James	50
Hyland, Mrs. James	25
Jones, Mrs.	1 00
Jordan, Mr.	2 00
Lane, John	50
Lingley, Leander	50
Lingley, Mrs Leander	50
Lingley, Miss Ada	50
Lingley, Mrs. Johnston	45
Long, Mrs. James	25
Long, Mrs. John	25
McBeth, Joseph	25
McClusky, Mrs.	25
Nase, J. Murray	2 00
Nase, Charlie	25
Nase, F. W. C.	1 00
Nase, Henry	1 00
Nase, Wm G.	1 00
Perkins, Josiah	50
Seeley, Mrs.	25
Smith, William	35
Theall, Miss	25
Theall, James	30
Wagner, Richard	25
Wagner, Mrs. R.	25
Waters, Alonzo	50
Waters, Geo.	1 00
Waters, W. H.	1 00
Waters, Mrs. Wm. B.	50
Weeks, Rev. A. H.	2 00
Welsh, James	50
Whelpley, Mrs. Albert	30
Williams, Mrs. John	2 00
Williams, W. Z.	25

Woodman, A. M.		$3 00
Woodman, Miss		1 00
		$46 25
1st Offertory	$ 3 41	
2nd Offertory	5 47	
		8 88
Total,		$55 13

WOODSTOCK.

Allan, Miss H. D. A.	$0 50
Bourne, F. W.	3 00
Burnham, G. N. A.	2 00
Brewer, Mrs. Albert	50
Bull, R S.	1 00
Boyd, Mrs. John (Benton)	1 00
Carman, Mrs.	1 00
Campbell, Mary J.	25
Connell, Mrs. Charles	2 00
Connell, Alice A.	2 00
Connell, Mrs. A. B.	1 00
Connell, C. P.	1 00
Connell, W. M.	5 00
Belyea, Mrs. W. B.	50
Dawson, Anna M.	75
Dibblee, W. F. & Mrs.	15 00
DuVernet, Edward	1 00
Doyle, James	25
Farrell, H. J.	1 00
Friend,	5 00
Friend,	50
Garden, Mrs. H. W. G.	1 50
Garden, Arthur F.	1 00
Garden, J. T. & Mrs.	3 00
Glidden, Mrs. W. F.	50
Griffith, Dr. J. E	2 00
Hazen, W. C.	2 00
Hastay, Florence M.	1 00
Hipwell, David	50
Ingraham, H. B.	1 00
Kerrigan, Mrs. John	1 00
Ketchum, J. D.	5 00
Ketchum, Mrs. James	2 00
King, Mrs. J. H.	1 00
Loane, Mrs. John	1 00
Letts, Alfred	1 00

Markee, Georgie	$0 50
Merritt, Wm. D. F.	1 00
McCoy, Mrs. James	1 00
McIninch, John	1 25
McKinley, Mrs. James	50
Neales, Rev. Thomas	5 00
Perkins, C. T.	1 00
Perkins, C. H. L.	1 00
Phillips, H. W. & Mrs.	3 00
Price, Jane	1 50
Raymond, C. W.	5 00
Raymond, Mrs. C. W.	1 00
Raymond, C. Lee S.	3 00
Raymond, Bessie	1 00
Raymond, J. T.	1 00
Smith, Thomas E.	2 00
Smith, B. H.	1 00
Smith, Mrs. B. H.	1 00
Smith, B Harry	1 00
Smith, Florence M.	25
Smith, Mrs. S.	2 50
Smith, M. M.	1 00
Stewart, Guy	1 00
Schofield, E A.	25
Truesdell, Mrs.	1 00
Teed, Stephen	1 00
Watson, Alicia	50
Watson, Mrs. James	50
Watson, B P.	50
Welch, R. B.	1 00
Winslow, J. C.	2 00
Winslow, Wentworth	1 00
Whenman, John	1 00
Whenman, Charles	50
Upham, Henry	1 00
Upham, Charles	1 00
	$115 50

WAKEFIELD.

Brodrick, Charles	$1 00
Emery, Hamilton & Family	2 00
Emery, Mrs. C. S.	2 00
English, John	1 00
Harper, John	1 00
Harper, Aaron	1 00
Harper, James & Mrs.	2 00
Harper, John N.	$1 00
Payson, Mrs W.	1 00
Slipp, Mrs. G. M.	1 00
Simonson, William & Mrs.	2 00
Simonson, Albert & Mrs.	2 00
Simonson, Ernest W.	50
Simonson, Ella B.	50
Vail, Mrs. B. B.	1 00
Vail, Aurilla	1 00
	$20 00

NORTHAMPTON.

Bull, W. C.	$0 50
Bull, C. P.	1 00
Bull, A. Florence	25
Bull, Maria L.	25
Brine, Mrs. Robert	50
Gill, Mrs. Justus	50
Phillips, Mrs. Robert	50
Phillips, Mrs. W. H.	3 00
Titus, Mrs.	1 00
Woolverton, Mrs. Joseph	50
	$8 00

Offertories:	
St. Luke's Church,	$19 16
Christ's Church,	5 60
St. Peter's Church,	80
St. Luke's Sunday-school,	1 00
	$26 65

MISSION BOXES.

1467,	$0 15
838,	11
1439,	36
836,	26
837,	13
	$1 01
Total,	$172 16

APPENDIX.

THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM.

As one means of increasing the contributions and lessening the difficulties of collection, the Board of Home Missions recommends that Weekly Offerings be substituted for Yearly Subscriptions, wherever practicable.

The Weekly Offerings upon the Envelope System have been found to work well in many parts of the Diocese where it has been tried.

The first step towards the adoption of this system in a Parish, is to ascertain from all the members of the Congregation what sum they are willing to contribute at the Weekly Offertory; and this being done—

1. Pledges will be received from the Parishioners for a fixed weekly sum, from one cent to one dollar and upwards, to be given in an envelope, at the services on each Sunday.

2. A package of envelopes will be given to each contributor, printed with blanks for name and amount of offering.

3. The Treasurer will enter the amount thus received each week, to the credit of each contributor, in a book to be kept exclusively for this purpose.

4. A stated meeting of the Vestry or Parishioners will be held quarterly; at which meeting the Treasurer will report all subscriptions in arrears, and at the close of the Parish year will also present all the last year's accounts of the Parish, which will then be audited and settled.

By the above plan the following objects are sought to be accomplished:

1. That not only heads of families, but *all in the Parish*, old and young, who have any means and earnings of their own, may contribute *according to their ability* to the support of the Church.

2. That they may, as regularly as possible, at the appointed time, *bring their pledged Weekly Offerings to Church*, instead of paying them at the call of the collector.

[NOTE.—The principle of the Envelope System is not interfered with when, as in exceptional cases, it may be convenient to contribute ONCE A FORTNIGHT, or at any other stated period within the Quarter.]

3. That the Parish revenue may not fall into arrears and debt be incurred.

4. That the income of the Parish may be *materially increased*, so that mainly from this source, sufficient provision may be made for the support of the Clergyman.

All these objects may be easily attained if the Church Wardens be willingly and efficiently sustained in their efforts by those whose representatives they are.

The above plan has been adopted, with some variations, in a number of Parishes in several Dioceses, and has been successful.

It is hoped that it may receive serious consideration in every Mission in this Diocese, and that it may be generally adopted.

FORM OF PLEDGE.

GENTLEMEN,—

I shall be obliged by your inserting my name, as a weekly contributor of.... ....towards the salary of the Clergyman, from this date, and by your supplying me with the requisite envelopes.

Name in full... ....

Address..... ....

To the Church Wardens.

Any person signing his or her name hereto, may become free from the obligation, by giving *three months* notice in writing, to either of the Church Wardens, that, after the lapse of that time, he or she will no longer give as above promised.

FORM OF ENVELOPE.

To be given each Sunday at the Offertory.	*No* ..... $ .....*per week.* OFFERING OF ..... FOR

FORMS FOR WILLS.

A BEQUEST OF MONEY, OR SHARES OF STOCK, OR DEBENTURES, FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to "The Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick," the sum of.....Dollars, (or ....Shares of Stock in the .. ..standing in my name in the books of the said.....), (or if Debentures describe them briefly), upon trust, to be applied by the said "The Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick" to and for the uses and purposes of the said Society.

A DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE, FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY.

I give and devise to "The Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick," all and singular, &c., (describe the Real Estate clearly). To have and to hold the said, &c., unto the said "The Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick," and their successors, forever; upon trust, to hold and apply the same, and the rents, issues, and profits thereof, and the proceeds of the sale thereof, should the Society sell the same, to and for the uses and purposes of the said Society.

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Appointed times of Meetings of the Society and Committees during the year 1887-88.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING—Thursday, July 5th, 1888.					St. John.
GENERAL COMMITTEE—July 3rd and 4th.					St. John.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Wednesday, October 5th, 1887.					St. John.
"	"	"	January 10th, 1888.		Fredericton.
"	"	"	March 7th,	"	St. John.
"	"	"	June 6th,	"	Fredericton.
"	"	Friday,	July 6th,	"	St. John.
"	"	Wednesday,	October 3rd.	"	Fredericton.

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